

W. H. Root 6/11/42

Hester Reel^{6/11/42} Rites Saturday^{6/11/42}

Hester Reel, 92, of Newburg, the widow of William W. Reel, died Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Marcum, following a brief illness.

The daughter of Alonzo and Jane Dye Root, she was born March 8, 1880, in Clarke County, Iowa. She was married to William W. Reel Dec. 15, 1900, at Murray, Iowa. The couple had five daughters and three sons—Mrs. Nellie Throop of Marshalltown, Mrs. R. Gene (Gracie) Husted of Truro, Mrs. Walter (Elsie) Green of Mitchellville, Mrs. Eddie (Dorothy) Reed of Perry, Mrs. Harvey (Mary) Marcum of Newburg, Ora Virgil Reed of Whitten, and Russell and Fredie Reel, both deceased.

Mrs. Reel was a member of the Assembly of God Church and was a member of the Ladies Aid. She spent most of her life working as a domestic to help families.

Survivors include 109 descendants, including her five daughters and one son; 24 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1912; her two sons; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four sisters, Johanna Welker, Sarah Dana, Cora Townsend, and Tillie Root; and two brothers, John and Frank Root.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reel will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Sam Reaves, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be at Murray, Iowa. Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Reel's name may be made to the Grinnell Assembly of God Church.

Hester Reel^{6/11/42} Services Held^{6/11/42}

Funeral services for Hester Reel, 92, who died Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Sam Reaves, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Organist was Mrs. Don Renaud, and pallbearers included Kenny Adams, LaVerne Bennington, Bill Durfey, Keith Green, Kenneth Green, and Leo Reed.

Burial was at Murray, Iowa.