

H-R March 5, 1984
Bonnie Reisel

services held

Bonnie Reisel, 85, of Grinnell died Wednesday evening, Feb. 29, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were George Brown, Homer McDonough, Ken Main, LaForest B. Sherman, Ralph Thompson and Paul Wilson. Burial was in the Sheridan Cemetery northeast of Grinnell.

Memorials in Mrs. Reisel's name may be made to the American Cancer Society and left at the funeral home.

The daughter of Walter J. and Fannie Dee Hayes, she was born May 15, 1898, in Sheridan Township. She attended rural school, later graduating from Grinnell High School. She attended the Leander Clark Academy in Toledo for two years and graduated from Cornell College in Mount Vernon.

On June 16, 1920, she was married to Rene Reisel at her parents' home. Mr. and Mrs. Reisel farmed in Sheridan and Rock Creek townships until 1945 when they moved to Grinnell. While living here, Mrs. Reisel was employed as a sales clerk at Virginia's and at Emphasis. She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.

She is survived by two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Bernice Goughnour in 1977; and one sister, Mae Barkley.

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