

H-R April 21, 1986
Mrs. Reynolds memorial set

L. Willard

Sabron Lancaster Reynolds, 91, died of a stroke Thursday, April 17, at the Mayflower Home.

The body has been cremated. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26, at the Grinnell First Friends Church, with the Rev. Keith Briggs officiating. Mrs. Reynolds' ashes will be buried at the Bangor Friends Cemetery near Union, Iowa.

Memorials in her name may be left at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

The daughter of William and Olive Sawin Lancaster, she was born near Bangor on May 22, 1894. She attended New Providence Academy and graduated from William Penn College in 1920. She later did graduate work at the University of Southern California and taught at high schools in Pleasant Plain and Van Cleave.

On Aug. 15, 1923, she was married to the Rev. L. Willard

Reynolds at Bangor. The couple served at the Southland Institute, a Friends mission school for blacks near Helena, Ark., then served full-time and interim pastorates at churches in New Providence; New York State; Indianapolis, Ind.; Minneapolis, Minn.; and Arvada, Colo., as well as Lynnville, Earlham, West Branch and the Newburg-Chester area in Iowa.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the First Friends Church of Grinnell and the United Society of Friends Women. She and her husband retired to Grinnell in 1967 and had lived at the Mayflower Home since 1985.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Sabron Newton of Chicago, Ill.; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, five sisters and two brothers.