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The youngest of a family of nine children born to William and Mary Hakeman, Alma Hakeman Ruble was born March 11, 1890, at Hartwick where she spent all of her earlier life.

She was married to Walter Ruble Dec. 23, 1914, and six children were born to the couple. They are Oscar Ruble of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Kenneth (Maxine) Dieterich of Brooklyn; twin daughters, Mrs. David (Violet) Krumm and Mrs. Melvin (Viola) Armstrong, both of Grinnell; Mrs. Robert (Mary Margaret) Ashby of Grinnell and Mrs. Jack (Phyllis) Collier of Lancaster, Calif.

In 1936 she and her family moved to Grinnell where she spent the remainder of her life. Her death occurred Sept. 21, 1965, in Community hospital at Grinnell following a long illness.

She is survived by her six children: 19 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter, and three sisters, Mrs. Jennie Grier of Hartwick, Mrs. Stella McIlrath of Brooklyn and Mrs. Clara Barber of Traer. Funeral services were held Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Hartwick Congregational Church. Officiating at the two o'clock service was the Rev. C. Custer, pastor of the Methodist church in Grinnell, Mrs. Everett Korns was organist. Interment was in the Hartwick cemetery with Howard Sherwood, Randall O'Halloran, Leonard Barber, Bernard McIlrath, Perry Grier and Don Rhodes serving as pallbearers.

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## **OBITUARY**

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(Contributed)
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Funeral services were held from the Hartwick Congregational Church on Thursday, Sept. 23, with the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist 'Church, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Louise Korns.

Pallbearers were Howard Sherwood, Randall O'Halloran, Leonard Barber, Bernard McIlrath, Perry Grier, and Don Rhodes, Burial was in the Hartwick cemetery.