

H-R February 18, 1982
Viola Russell rites conducted

Viola Russell, 83, of 314 Fourth Ave., Coralville, died Thursday, Feb. 11, at her home following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home here, with the Revs. Howard Lord of the Gladbrook United Methodist Church, Paul W. Rine of the Church of the Nazarene of Bath, Maine, and Ken Santee of the Lynnville Friends Church officiating. Organist was Barbara Lien, and pallbearers were Michael Goodin, Scott Jones, Robert Lord, Russell Lord, Dennis Oliver, Douglas Rines, Mark Russell and Todd Russell.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials in Mrs. Russell's name may be made to the Lynnville Friends Church and may be sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Charles O. and Isabelle Reynolds Parmley, she was born Oct. 22, 1898, near Grinnell. She attended Grinnell schools, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1919. She worked as a dental assistant here.

On March 21, 1921, she was married to William R. Russell in Grinnell. The couple farmed near Kirksville, Mo., from 1952 to 1957, then moved to Washington, D.C. They retired and moved to the Iowa City area in 1962. Mrs. Russell was a member of the Friends Church at Lynnville.

She is survived by her husband; her children, Mary Russell of Coralville, Wilma Lord of Gladbrook, Maxine Rines of Bath, Maine, Ruth Jones of Gilman and Robert Russell of Columbus, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Maurice, Wesley and Harry Parmley; and two sisters, Leila Brown and Clara Evans.