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## Adra M. Ryan services held

Adra M. Ryan, 85, of Chelsea died Thursday, April 28, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted April 30 at the United Methodist Church of Chelsea, with the Revs. Chet Davis and Fred Pierce officiating. Music was provided by Nina Bartachek, organist, and John Ryal, vocalist. Pallbearers were Patrick Ryan, Kevin Ryan, Matt Ryan, Michael Runyan, Lowell Sherwood and Douglas Meredith. Burial was at Rector Cemetery, Chelsea, with the Hoabak Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Benedict and Annie Cory Metz, she was born July 29, 1897, in Tama County. She was married to Clifford H. Ryan on April 24, 1918, at her parents' home. The couple lived for two years south of Chelsea before moving to a farm. After their retire-

ment, they lived on a smaller farm. Mrs. Ryan entered a nursing home on Jan. 13 of this year.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Chelsea and the Eastern Star, which she has served as a past matron.

She is survived by a son, Raymond Ryan of Chelsea; a daughter, Eloise Krumm of Brooklyn; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Cora Ryan of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers, Jesse and Wallace; and one sister, Elvira Houston.

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