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## Harriett Saunders

(Raymond)

Harriett Leone Saunders, 93, of Grinnell died Sunday, Dec. 20, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Del Dawes, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler.

Pallbearers were Jim, Chuck, Ken, Dale Jr. and Mike Saunders and Paul Eker Jr. Honorary bearers were Raymond, Matt, Robert and Tim Saunders; Kitty Ann Prouse; Donita Simmons; Patricia Saunders; Sue Taylor; Betty Jo Saunders; Diane Whisnant; Rosie Mohler; Cindy Saunders; Lori De-Hoedt; and Rhona Cady. Burial was in Blue Point Cemetery south of Grinnell.

The daughter of Charles and Addie Belle Barnhart Taylor, she was born Dec. 16, 1905, in Poweshiek County. She attended rural school in Washington Township and Grinnell High School.

She was married to Raymond R. Saunders Nov. 1, 1923, in Os-kaloosa. They lived in Searsboro prior to moving to Grinnell in 1930. In 1952, they moved to Marshalltown where she was employed at Odeon and Strand Theaters for six years. She then worked at W.T. Grant and Diskay Discount department stores for 10 years.

She was a member of the Marshalltown Methodist Church, the Navy Mothers Club of America in Marshalltown and the Grinnell VFW Auxiliary, serving as historian. She had been a resident of St. Francis Manor since June 1995.

Survivors include one daughter, Kay Eker of Marshalltown; three sons, Richard and Kenneth "Pepper," both of Grinnell, and Dale of Newton; two sisters, Alyce Sarver of Southgate, Mich., and Mim Peters of Grinnell; 20 grandchildren; and several great- and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one daughter, Addie Sampson; two sons, Charles and Raymond; one brother, Fred Taylor; one sister, Carrie Taylor, in infancy; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Blue Point Church.