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Monday, September 16, 1968

Mrs. Scandrett Dies In Grinnell Hospital

Mrs. Clara Winifred Scandrett, 82, the wife of Milton E. Scandrett, 809 High St., died Sunday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital East. She has been in failing health the past few years.

The daughter of Charles and Lois Mattson Dillman, Mrs. Scandrett was born April 27, 1886 at Esterville, Iowa. Her family later moved to Minnesota and she graduated with the class of 1903 at Sherburn (Minn.) high school. She attended Mankato State Normal College and later taught at Albert Lea and Blue Earth, Minn. She was also assistant superintendent of the Faribault County school system.

On Nov. 24, 1915, she was married to Milton Elwood Scandrett at Blue Earth. Mr. and Mrs. Scandrett lived in Indiana for a time and since 1926 have made their home in Grinnell.

Mrs. Scandrett was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and when her children were young she was active in school work and the Parent Teachers Association. She was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational.

Survivors include her husband Milton; five children — Dillman Scandrett of Titusville, Fla., Mrs. Gilbert (Ruth) Cox of Astoria, Ore., Robert Scandrett of Fullerton, Calif., Marjorie Scandrett, a teacher in the Air Force dependents school in Woodbridge, England, and Dean Scandrett of San Antonio, Texas; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one sister — Mrs. Lucille Dillman of Blue Earth, Minn.

Mrs. Scandrett was preceded in death by one sister, Mrs. Ward Mead, and one granddaughter, Elaine.

Funeral services for Mrs. Scandrett will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Newell E. Davis, minister of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating.

Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner and vocalist will be Mrs. Mac Molison. Pallbearers will be Robert I. Brown, Dennis Fleener, Jerry Renbarger, Darrell Stimson, Paul Strovers and Paul Thomson.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.