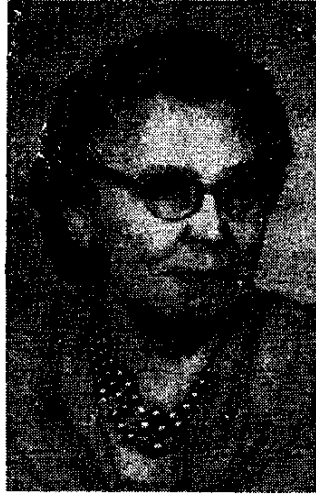


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Ada Selle 86, rites conducted

George Ray



Ada Belle Selle

Ada Belle Selle, 86, of rural Grinnell died Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Damon R. Reese, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Music was provided by Julia Pearce, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Christopher, vocalists. Pallbearers were Harold

Brown, Pierce Comerford, Robert Dale, James Peak, Martin Pearce and Bernard Simmons.

Burial was at the Westfield Cemetery near Grinnell.

The daughter of Will and Effie Anna Howell Hoover, she was born Nov. 22, 1893, in the Bethel community southwest of Grinnell. She attended rural school near the family farm.

On Feb. 24, 1915, she was married to George Ray Selle in Grinnell. The couple farmed southwest of Grinnell and, in 1921, began farming in the Westfield community.

Mrs. Selle was a member of the Westfield Ladies Aid and the Westfield Church.

Survivors include her children, Raymond L. Selle of Grinnell and Mrs. William (Judith) Vonk of Arlington, Tex.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Gene (Myrtle Grace) Norris of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George R. Selle in 1974; a son, Wayne Eugene Selle in 1972; two grandchildren; and a brother, Fred Hoover.