

Emily Singer H-R November 15, 1982 rites today

Emily E. Singer, 72, of Roswell, N.M., formerly of Poweshiek County, died Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Roswell.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Revs. Peter and Allyson Sawtell of the Newburg/Chester Parish, United Church of Christ, officiating. Music will be provided by Alice Renaud, organist. Pallbearers will be Clark Crawford, Richard Crawford, Donald Crawford, Lawrence Routier, Leslie Routier and Lyle Routier. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Lewis and Rose Dohrn Crawford, she was born Dec. 25, 1909, in Chester Township. She attended the Chester Center School and later Grinnell High School.

She was married to Harold Schmidt, who died soon after the marriage. The couple had lived in the Tama-Toledo area. She returned to Grinnell area and was married to Joseph Routier. The couple lived in Grinnell where she was employed by Grinnell College in the food service department. She later worked at the former Lone Elm Nursing Home and the former Pioneer Inn.

Following Mr. Routier's death in 1950, she made her home in Roswell, N.M. She was married to J.C. Singer, and the couple lived in Texas for a few years before returning to Roswell. Mrs. Singer was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and the AmVets.

Survivors include her husband, J.C. Singer; her children, LaVerne J. Routier of Columbus, Ga., Joanne Beasley of Carlsbad, N.M., and Charles A. Routier of Rte. 3, Grinnell; two stepchildren, Doris McCollum and Dale Singer, both of Houston, Texas; 15 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first and second husbands, her parents and one brother, John P. Crawford.