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Eva A. Starks

Eva A. Starks, 104, of Grinnell died Saturday, May 20, at St. Francis Manor.

Graveside services were conducted Monday at Oakland Cemetery west of Moulton, with the Rev. Jerry Weller officiating.

She was the daughter of Robert and Ida Peck Mudd and was born Nov. 11, 1895, in Moulton. She received her education in the Moulton Community Schools.

On Nov. 27, 1917, she was married to Ross Starks. They farmed near Moulton, and she also worked as a local bank clerk and a clerk at Wood's Dry Goods Store. She also played piano for silent movies in Moulton. She had been a resident of Grinnell since 1980. She was a member of the Moulton Christian Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Leona Roth-Curry of Oskaloosa and Marilyn Brooke of Grinnell; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one sister, Pauline Cox.