

H-R November 26, 1979
Rites held for Mrs. Terpstra

(Jake)

Neta Marie Terpstra, 86, of Grinnell, formerly of State Center, died Thursday afternoon at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today at the Smith

Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. Philip Arnold, associate pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Michael Holdsworth, Raymond Holdsworth, Terry Schmidt, J. Thomas Schmidt, Steve Schmidt, Gary Thompson, John Klein, and Gerald Deppe. Burial was at Rose Hill Memorial Garden, Marshalltown.

The daughter of Irwin and Junia Spillman Evans, she was born Feb. 18, 1893, in the Blue Point area south of Grinnell. She attended rural schools in the Blue Point area and later at Searsboro.

On June 16, 1916 she was

married to Jake A. Terpstra at Marshalltown, and following their marriage the couple farmed near Grinnell, later moving to the State Center area.

Mr. Terpstra died in 1961, and Mrs. Terpstra returned to Grinnell in 1967.

She is survived by her children, Mrs. Ward (Eileen) Schmidt of Grinnell, Mrs. Paul (Betty) Peterson of Newton, Mrs. Barbara Holdsworth of New Sharon, and Richard Terpstra of Cedar Falls; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Saunders of Salem, Ore., Mrs. Cecyl Gustafson of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Iola Trotter of Minneapolis, Minn. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Harold M. Terpstra; three sisters and one brother.