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## Ollie Thompson Succumbs Friday; Services Today

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Mrs. Ollie E. Thompson, 72, wife of Cyrus L. Thompson of the Sheridan community died early Friday morning at a Grinnell hospital.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) at the Sheridan Methodist church with the Rev. James A. Davidson, pastor, officiating. Vocal music was provided by the Rev. Roy Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Kinaird at the organ.

Flower bearers were Esther Simmons and Mrs. Sara Mehlin. Pallbearers, her grandsons, were Kenneth Thompson, Ronald Thompson, Richard Thompson, Dan Thompson, Donald Thompson and James Thompson. Burial was in Sheridan township cemetery.

She was the daughter of William and Ellen Cooper Stuart and was born at Kellogg on Sept. 11, 1894. She attended the local schools near her home and Kellogg high school.

On March 5, 1919, she was married to Cyrus Leslie Thompson at Newton. To this union were born 11 children, eight of whom survive: Ray A. Thompson of Brooklyn, Oral L. Thompson of Altoona, Ole B. Thompson of Des Moines, Virgil L. Thompson of Malcom, Robert G. Thompson of Grinnell, Mrs. Ralph (Wanda May) Knapp of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Melvin (Velda Maxine) Denning of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Don (Verna Karen) Probasco of Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had farmed on several locations in the Malcom area. She was a member of the Sheridan Methodist church and a charter member of the Welcome Inn Club.

Surviving are her husband, Cyrus, at the family home; her eight children; 26 grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers, Ona Stuart of Grinnell and Leonard Stuart of Cambridge; and five sisters, Mrs. (Loyd (Esther) Adams of Loveland, Colo., Mrs. Eva Balmer of Newton, Mrs. Ernest (Alma) Adams of Loveland, Colo., Mrs. Eva Balmer of Newton, Mrs. Ernest (Alma) Thompson of Newton, Mrs. Roy (Helen) Brubaker of Searsboro, and Mrs. Don (Faye) Vogt of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Glenda Arlene and Shirley Ann; one son, Loren Gail; her parents; and two grandsons.

(Cyrus)