

Roy David

H-R October 2, 1980

Bess VanMeter rites held

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⁰ Bess A. VanMeter, 79, of Newton died Tuesday morning at Embassy Manor in Newton.

Graveside services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at Our Silent Cemetery in Kellogg. The Rev. Philip J. Ramstad of the United Church of Christ—Congregational, Grinnell, will officiate. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of James and Julia Smith Craven, she was born May 17, 1927, at Kellogg. She attended Kellogg school.

On Nov. 14, 1927, she was married to Roy David VanMeter at Unionville, Mo.

The couple had two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. VanMeter lived in Kellogg until 1942 when they moved to Newton. Mr. VanMeter died in 1956, and Mrs. VanMeter moved to Grinnell in 1968, lived at the Lone Elm Nursing Home. She moved to Embassy Manor in 1973.

Survivors include her two daughters, Mary Herbrandt and Lela McGinnis, both of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, infant twins, one grandchild, two brothers and one sister.