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Marie Poots

Marie Poots, 90, of 819 Center St., Grinnell, died Feb. 23 at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott of the United Methodist Church officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler. Pallbearers were Max Bennington, Gerald Cline, Eugene Freeborn, Brad Herrold, Thomas Selle and Melvin Stocker. Burial was in Westfield Cemetery.

Memorials in her name may be left at the funeral home.

The daughter of William Henry and Mattie Harbison Selle, she was born Oct. 28, 1898, in Washington Township. She graduated from high school in Cedar Falls and received her B.A. degree from Iowa State Teachers College.

She was married to John Poots in March 1936 in Grinnell. She taught school at Stanley, Wood, S.D., and rural Grinnell.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, the women's circle of the church, and the Happy Helping Hands Club.

Surviving are seven step-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and two stepchildren, Raymond Poots and Margaret Anderson.

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