

Ayres, Ethyl
Nee Armstrong

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RESIDENT DIES**

Word has been received of the death of Mrs Ethyl Armstrong Ayres at Methodist hospital, Des Moines, June 20, at 2:30 a.m., where she had been confined since May 17. Funeral services were held June 22 at Hamilton's Funeral home, with burial at Cedar Rapids.

Mrs Ayres had been a resident of Des Moines 42 years, and the past 12 years had operated the Varsity Coffee shop across from Drake campus.

Ethyl M. Ayres was born April 24, 1887, at Collins, Ia., the daughter of Albert G. and Elsie O. Armstrong. She attended school here and on Aug. 8, 1908 was married to Warren T. Ayres of Des Moines.

Survivors include one son, Albert E. (Ted) Ayres and one granddaughter Stephanie Ann of Sioux City, Ia.; one brother, Bert Armstrong of Marshalltown, and a niece and nephew of Mason City. She was preceded in death by her husband April 2 of this year; also by her parents, three sisters and one brother.

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