Mrs. Bear
Dead At 63;
Rites Tuesday

RHODES — (Special) —
Mrs. George (Ilma Irene)
Bear, 63, Rhodes, died in
Skiff Memorial Hospital in
Newton Saturday morning,
where she had been a pa-
tient for two weeks.

Services are set for 1:30
p.m. Tuesday at the United
Methodist Church at Rhodes,
with the Rev. Donald Artman
officiating. Burial will be in
Rose Hill Memorial Garden
in Marshalltown. Boyd-Nickell
Funeral Home, Baxter, is in
charge of arrangements.
Friends may call there after
2 p.m. Sunday.

She was born Dec. 25, 19-
05, at Rhodes, a daughter of
Charles and Ida Ficken.
She attended Rhodes schools
and graduated in 1926. She
was married to George Bear Oct.
18, 1927, in Marshalltown. Af-
fter marriage, they farmed in
the State Center and Rhodes
community until moving to
Rhodes in 1955, where she
lived since. She had been in
failing health for six months.

Mrs. Bear was a member of
the United Methodist Church
and the WSCS of the church,
a member of the Rebekah
Lodge at Rhodes and a for-
mer member of the Order of
Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son,
Franklin of Rhodes; a daugh-
ter, Mrs. Max (Shirley) Nas-
son of Melbourne; 12 grand-
children; a brother, Gearhard
Ficken of Rhodes; a sister,
Mrs. Raymond (Ildra) Hayes
of Des Moines. She was pre-
ceded in death by her par-
ents, her husband in 1964, a
son, Richard, and a brother.