

BLINK, Mabel Ida (Mrs. Wilbur J.)
d. April 20, 1985

MABEL IDA BLINK

Mabel Ida Blink, 87, a resident of State Center Manor since 1976, died Saturday, April 20, 1985, at the manor.

She was born March 18, 1898 in rural Collins, Ia., to Thomas E. and Ida Belle (Castleman) Elliott. She was educated at Willow Creek rural school southeast of Collins.

On June 30, 1919, she was married to Wilbur J. Blink at Rev. Shipman's home at Nevada. Mr. Blink died July 2, 1951.

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After their marriage the Blinks lived in Rhodes and later moved to Burlington, Ia. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Blink returned to Collins.

She was a member of the Collins Christian Church.

During World War II, Mrs. Blink wrote letters to all the service men from Burlington.

Survivors include a son, Gerald Blink of Chula, Vista, Calif., and a sister, Bessie Elliott of Marshall County Care Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 23, at Ryan Funeral Home on Lincoln Highway in Nevada with Pastor Robert King of the Nevada Baptist Church officiating. Beeula Settle will be organist.

Interment will be in Burlington Memorial Park Cemetery, Burlington.