

Shenklee, (Mrs. Benton)

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Edith Mrs WTB Shenkle

MRS. BENTON SHENKLE

Mrs. Edith McCord Funk-Shenklee, 78, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon, 4122 Northwest Drive, Des Moines, Wednesday at 1:00 p. m., from a heart attack, after an illness of less than a week.

Mrs. Shenkle, who had been a resident of Des Moines for many years, was the sixth of the nine children of the late Mr. and Mrs. McCord, pioneers of Collins township. Her maiden name was Edith McCord and her first husband was Clifton E. Funk. Following the death of Mr. Funk she was married to Benton Shenkle of Collins and since the death of Mr. Shenkle a few years ago she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Ethelyn Gordon of Des Moines. The second daughter Mrs. Velora Stommel also lives in Des Moines.

Besides the two daughters she leaves four grandchildren and one brother, the latter being Sherman T. McCord of Lawton, Oklahoma.