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Collins, Mar. 2—Funeral services for Miss Clara B. Signs, Collins Junior High teacher who passed away at the Lutheran hospital in Des Moines Thursday, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ in Collins with the Rev. Duane Manning in charge, assisted by the Rev. Geo. Adkins. Interment will take place in the Evergreen cemetery at Collins.

Clara Belle Signs was born south of Mingo in Jasper county on May 24, 1887, a daughter of the late John and Mary Wiley Signs. She came to Collins as a young girl and graduated from the schools at that place, after which she attended Drake University and Highland Park College in Des Moines. She taught for two years in the country school near Collins, and for the past thirty-five years has been a member of the Collins Consolidated School faculty. She has spent most of her life with young people and was widely known in educational circles for her work with them.

She was a member of the Methodist church and of the Order of the Eastern Star, having been Past Matron of that organization.

She leaves no immediate family, her closest relatives being three aunts, Mrs. Belle Dodd of Collins and Mrs. Clara Signs of Ira after whom she was named, and Mrs. Gertrude Ferguson of Osceola Missouri.

Death came as a result of kidney and heart ailments aggravated by flu. She was taken ill on Sunday and was removed to the Lutheran hospital in Des Moines where she passed away at 10:30 Thursday morning.