Mrs. Cora Hale, 86, prominent longtime Fort Dodge resident, died in St. Mary’s Hospital at Rochester, Minn., early this morning.

Mrs. Hale fell and fractured her hip at her home, 920 S. 20th St., last October and since then she has been at Mercy Hospital in Fort Dodge. She became ill last Saturday and was taken to Rochester in an ambulance.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Catherine Little, Webster City, and nieces and nephews. The widow of Henry Hale, Mrs. Hale was a member of Sacred Heart Church here.

Services are pending at Laufersweiler Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cora Hale

Services for Mrs. Henry O. Hale, 86, 920 S. 20th St., who died early Wednesday at St. Mary’s Hospital, Rochester, Minn., will be 9 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of Laufersweiler Funeral Home, and at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Msgr. Gerald Kelly officiating at the Requiem High Mass. Burial will be at St. Joseph’s Cemetery, Duncombe.

Friends may call at Laufersweiler Funeral Home after 10 a.m. Friday where Catholic Daughters of America will recite a rosary at 4 p.m. Friday, followed by a parish scriptural service at 8 p.m. Memorials may be left to the discretion of the family.

Cora Stark was born on a farm near Webster City and was reared and educated in the area. After graduation from Webster City High School she attended American Institute of Business in Des Moines and following graduation there was employed in Hartford, Conn. She married John B. Newton who died. In 1938 she married Henry O. Hale and following his death in 1948 she continued to make her home in Fort Dodge. She was a member of the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and Catholic Daughters of America.