Agnes Margaret Henry

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Agnes Margaret Henry, 96, of Boone and formerly of Colo, died Tuesday at Eastern Star Masonic Home in Boone of congestive heart failure. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church in Colo with the Rev. Lee Williamson officiating. Burial will be in Colo Cemetery.

Agnes Margaret Henry was born Feb. 22, 1905, north of Colo, the daughter of Charles B. and Lydia D. (Danskin) Wilson. She graduated from Iowa State Teacher’s College in Cedar Falls with a degree in teaching. She married A. Paul Henry June 30, 1927, in Colo. She taught school in Rowley, Clear Lake and Des Moines, and also was employed at R.H. Donnelley Marketing for seven years. She was active in the Colo Library for many years. She worked as an assistant matron at Eastern Star Masonic Home in Boone and became matron in 1965. She continued in that capacity until July of 1976 when she retired. She returned as matron in 1977 until her final retirement in November 1979. She was a member of United Methodist Church in Colo, Order of the Eastern Star Isabelle Chapter No. 271 in Colo, W.O. Club, DAR and the Federated Clubs in Colo from 1945 to 1964.

She is survived by two sons, Harrison Henry of Colo and Dean Henry of Roland; four granddaughters; and eight great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one brother; one sister; and one granddaughter.

Visitation will be after 3 p.m. Friday with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. An Order of the Eastern Star funeral ceremony will be at 7:30 p.m. at Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada. A memorial fund has been established in her name for United Methodist Church in Colo or Colo Library.

Chet Ryan Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.