

Gail Marie Simmons Fish
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1953
**Mrs. Fred Fish
Electrocuted
Sunday Morn**

**Wife Of Local Minister
Is Fatality; Mother
Of 3 Small Youngsters**

Tragedy struck in Grinnell yesterday when Mrs. J. Fred Fish, mother of three and the wife of Rev. J. Fred Fish of the Christian church, was electrocuted.

Taking Bath

The fatal accident occurred at about 7:45 a.m. Sunday at the Fish home at 1317 Hobart street while Mrs. Fish was taking a bath. Mrs. Fish was in the tub when she apparently attempted to move a heat lamp on the floor beside the bathtub.

She at once received a severe shock and immediately called out to her husband in another part of the house. Rev. Fish hurried to the bathroom but found the door locked.

Holding Lamp

By the time he was able to gain entrance to the room, Mrs. Fish was already unconscious. Both of her hands were still clutching the lamp. A doctor was summoned immediately but Mrs. Fish was pronounced dead.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Wednesday from the Smith Funeral home with the Rev. Stephen Epler officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Kathleen Heffner and vocal music will be by Mrs. Don Thompson and Mrs. James Lang.

Pallbearers

Pallbearers will be Graham Clayton, Gene Lang, James Lang, Don Larsen, Harry Ryan, and Don Thompson. Interment will be at Brandon, Iowa, with graveside services.

Mrs. Fish is survived by her husband and three children, Melody Sue, 6; David Gregory, 3; and Jacqueline Rae, 7 months. Also surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons of Spencer, S.D., and two brothers.

Married at Arlington, S.D. on May 27th, 1949, Rev. and Mrs. Fish came to Grinnell about two and one-half years ago from Burlington Junction, Mo.