

## Maggie Alter services held (HENRY)

Maggie Jane Alter, 86, of Grinnell died Saturday evening, Dec. 24, at St. Frances Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Sam Reaves of the Grinnell Assembly of God Church officiating. Organist was Naomi Reaves, and pallbearers were Ron Belcher, Steve Belcher, Jack Davis, Robert Halterman, Curtis Phipps and Duane Phipps.

Burial was at Rock Creek Cemetery.

The daughter of William and Elizabeth King Emperly, she was born Feb. 2, 1897, near Sedan. She was married to Cyrus A. Large in 1914. Mr. Large died in 1937 and she was later married to Henry Alter near Wayland. In 1950, the family moved to Grinnell where Mrs. Alter worked at the Rite Spot.

She is survived by her

children, Nellie Davis and Anna Belle Belcher, both of Grinnell; Lloyd Large and Dean Alter, both of Kellogg; John W. Large and Maxine Phipps, both of Searsboro; Nelma McGuire of Wayland; Bonnie Halterman of Newton; and Richard Alter of Independence.

She is also survived by 35 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Nina Johnson of Otumwa, Eva Smith of Fallbrook, Calif., Nellie Gardner of Chariton and Mayme Large of San Diego, Calif.

She was preceded in death by her husbands; her parents; two sons, Richard and Carl Large; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one great-great-grandchild; two brothers, Buddy Large and William Emperly; and two sisters, Sophia Large and Amy Large.