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**Mrs. Baltisberger
Pioneer Resident
Of Poweshiek Co.**

Memorial services for Mrs. C.O. Baltisberger, 84, were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Steffy Funeral Home conducted by the Rev. Glenn R. Dieken. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stahl, accompanied by Louis Gorsuch, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Rock of Ages".

Interment was in the Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom. Casket bearers were Oral Davis, Andrew Brouwer, Ed Allely, Frank Wells, Donald Peterson and Garrett Septer.

Mary, daughter of Frederick and Freda Nagel, was born in Germany, April 3, 1875, and passed away in the Grinnell Community hospital Feb. 19, at 84 years of age. She was about 12 years of age when she came with her parents to America, the family located in Malcom. She was confirmed and baptized in the Lutheran church when she was a child.

On Dec. 13, 1899, she was united in marriage with Christian O. Baltisberger and to this union, five children were born. They made their home in Poweshiek county, where Mr. Baltisberger was engaged in farming.

She was preceded in death by her husband, 1938, and two daughters, Grace, who died in infancy and Ruth, who was 16.

She is survived by a daughter, Eva Edwards, Des Moines, and two sons, Raymond, San Diego, Calif., and Lewis, Montezuma; also, a grandson, Richard McCloud, Des Moines; two half-sisters, Mrs. Martha Ulrich, Clarks Grove, Minn., and Mrs. Grace Carpenter, Mason City, other relatives and many friends.

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