

Monday, December 25, 1961

Former Resident Of Newburg Dies Friday

Lena Bastian, 86, former resident of the Newburg community, died Friday at the home of Mrs. Leo Toedt in Newton. Mrs. Bastian had been in ill health for a number of years and had made her home with Mrs. Toedt for the past two years.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held Tuesday afternoon at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Roland Wendell, pastor of the Newburg Congregational church, officiating. Organ music was by Mrs. Donald Renaud.

On the flower committee were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sharp. Pallbearers were Ethel Gillespie, Virgil Strand, Virgil Palmer, Varren Loudon, Jonas Hendrickson, and Harvey Rasmussen. Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.

The daughter of Henry and Wilhemina Schroeder Rohr, she was born on August 25, 1875 in the Sheridan community and attended the rural schools of this community.

She was united in marriage with William F. Bastian on December 9, 1896. They farmed east of Grinnell for a few years and then they moved to the Newburg community, where they farmed for 40 years, retiring in 1937. Mr. Bastian preceded her in death on October 22, 1951.

She was a member of the Newburg Congregational church.

Mrs. Bastian is survived by her sons: Arnold W. of Victor, Iowa; Paul E. of Villa Park, Ill.; two grandchildren; two sisters, Elizabeth Rohr of Grinnell and Ella Hewitt of Austin, Minn. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers and one sister.

(WILLIAM F.)