

Thursday, October 19, 1961

## Conduct Funeral Rites Today For Mabel Blankenfeld

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel Blankenfeld, 69, Grinnell, were held this afternoon (Thursday) from St. John's Lutheran church with the Rev. L. H. Streich officiating.

Mrs. Blankenfeld died Monday noon at a local hospital.

Organ music at the services was provided by Mrs. Waldo Johnson. Pallbearers were David Krumm, Paul Krumm, Robert Breiting, Harry Ritter, William A. Bryan, and Harris Vande Noord. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery with James-Schalinske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of John F. and Rebecca Heitzman Reeson, she was born on June 24th, 1892, at West Point, Neb. She attended the rural schools at Le Blanc, Neb., and lived in that community for a number of years.

On Mar. 27th, 1912 she was united in marriage to Frank J. Blankenfeld at Center, Neb. To this union two children were born: Mrs. Charles (Eleanor) Ogden of Newton and Mrs. James (Ruby) Walter of Des Moines. He preceded her in death on Jan. 10th, 1918.

On Aug. 4th, 1920, she was united in marriage with Jacob F. Blankenfeld at Niobrara, Neb. He also preceded her in death on Dec. 19th, 1953. They were the parents of six children: Mrs. Brook (Grace) Lamb, Ernest Blankenfeld, Blanche Hiser, and Joyce Wilbourn, all of Grinnell, and two daughters who died in infancy.

Mrs. Blankenfeld had made her home in Grinnell since July, 1927. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church and the Women of the Church.

In addition to her children, she is survived by a brother, Levi Reeson of Aberdeen, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Clark of Hood River, Ore., Mrs. Joe Cross of Lindy, Neb., and Mrs. Alton Stewart of Hood River, Wash.; and 15 grandchildren.

A grandson and her parents also preceded her in death.