

Funeral Rites Pending For Mrs. Mary Bowers

Funeral arrangements are pending for Mrs. Mary Bowers, 83, who died Wednesday at a local rest home following an extended illness.

A resident of Grinnell for the past three years, Mrs. Bowers had previously made her home at Coon Rapids.

She is survived by one son, Charles Otto, of Coon Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Haines of Grinnell and Mrs. Faye Hol of Florida; 13 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Bowers.

Friends may call at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home.

OBITUARY

MARY ALICE BOWERS

5-5- (Contributed) 1960

Funeral services were held April 17, at Huff's Funeral Home of Coon Rapids for Mary Bowers. Rev. Frank Betzer, officiating. Casket bearers were Howard Arrowsmith, Clarence Bowman, Henry Johnson, Al Moorman, Carl Scott and Hoden Truax, all of Coon Rapids. Interment was in Highland cemetery, Bayard, Ia.

Mrs. Bower was born Oct. 3, 1876 in Tama county and passed away April 13, 1960. She lived in the Malcom vicinity as a girl, where she went to grade school, and attended high school in Brooklyn.

She was married to Wm. Otto of Brooklyn, Ia., and to this union three children were born: Charlie Otto of Coon Rapids, Mrs. Andrew Haines of Grinnell, and Fay Hall of Bagdad, Fla.

She married C. P. Bower of Coon Rapids Dec. 20, 1917, where she made her home the past several years. He preceded her in death Aug. 1, 1945.

She belonged to the Church of God in Coon Rapids.

She had 15 grandchildren and several great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild.