

Mae Broders dies Wednesday

Mrs. Mae Broders, 79, the wife of Elmer Broders, died early Wednesday morning, Aug. 18, at Grinnell General Hospital.

She had not been in the best of health for the past ten years, due to a heart condition. Mrs. Broders was the daughter of Jacob and Amelia Baum Schultz, and was born near Malcom on July 13, 1897. She attended the rural schools near the family farm, and later graduated from Malcom High School.

On Feb. 18, 1915, she was married to Elmer H. Broders at the Methodist parsonage in Malcom. Following their marriage the couple lived on a farm near Deep River for five years, and on a farm near

Waseca, Minn., for five years before returning to the Sheridan township to farm in 1925.

In 1959, they moved to Grinnell to make their home.

Mrs. Broders was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church; the American Lutheran Church Women; the Grinnell General Hospital Auxiliary; and was active in Farm Bureau work. She was also a member of the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau Chorus for a number of years.

Mrs. Broders is survived by her husband, Elmer; and three sons, Warren J. and Gene L., both of Grinnell; and Merle E. of Colorado Springs, Colo. Also surviving are ten grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren as well as her brother Elmer Schultz of Malcom. She was preceded in death by a son, Russell, in infancy, and three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Alvina Carpenter, Mrs. Emma Lamb, Mrs. Minnie Marvin, and John and George Schultz.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Broders will be held 1:30 Friday, Aug. 20, at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Elmer Elzey, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers will be Robin Broders, Kevin Broders, Robert Kline, James Parker, Robert Lapsley and Truman Lynch. Burial will be in the Sheridan Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorials may be made to St. Francis Manor Building Fund.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.