

Mrs. Charlton ^{7/6} Rites Today ₂₂

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home for Maude Emily Charlton of 1407 Elm St., who died Tuesday at Grinnell General Hospital after an extended illness.

The daughter of Owen and Margaret Clements, she was born Aug. 12, 1891, in Lima, Ohio. In her early life, the family moved to Columbus Grove, Ohio, where her father, an electrical engineer, was superintendent of the public utilities. She was graduated from the local high school.

In the years 1899-1900, the family visited the parents' relatives in Ireland and England. During this period Mrs. Charlton was entered in an Episcopal school in Belfast, Ireland.

She entered Oberlin College in 1913 and in three years was graduated with the class of 1916 with majors in Latin and English.

She was married to Joseph William Charlton Aug. 22, 1921, in St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Elyria, Ohio. From 1921 to 1924, they lived in Cleveland, where he was an economics analyst for the White Motor Company. After receiving his Ph.D. in economics in 1927 from Chicago University, he accepted a position as professor of economics at Grinnell College where he taught until his death in 1957.

Once located in Grinnell, the couple took an active interest in the affairs of both the college and community. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Charlton continued to live in Grinnell.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, Chapter B.M., P.E.O., the Grinnell Hospital Auxiliary for which she served as president two years, and the Tuesday and Levart clubs.

Mrs. Charlton was always interested in young people and, through her teaching experience and as a violinist, she provided many programs in church and other groups.

Survivors include her sister, Esther Jean Clements, who came to live with her in 1958, and numerous cousins.

The Rev. Ralph Beebe of-

ficiated at today's services. Honorary pallbearers were Carl Child, Bill Ahrens, Richard Dean, Henry Alden, Norman Goodbrod, Donald Loudon, William McKibben, and Don Lewis.

Burial was in the Ridgelawn Cemetery at Elyria, Ohio. Memorial gifts may be given to the Grinnell General Hospital Auxiliary.