

Monday, August 5, 1963

Mrs. Christensen Rites Wednesday

LYNNVILLE (Special) — Mamie Christensen, 74, of Lynnville passed away Sunday noon at the Tower Park Nursing Home in Oskaloosa.

She was born Feb. 23, 1894, in the Lynnville area, the daughter of William and Hester Shaffer Sparks.

In April of 1917, she married Loren Stewart, who died in 1946. She later married Albert Christensen, who died in 1962.

Mrs. Christensen attended area schools and moved to New Sharon after her marriage to Albert Christensen. She moved back to the Lynnville area four years ago.

She is survived by a son, William Stewart of Lynnville; a daughter, Mrs. Lester (Deyonna) VanderWilt of Pella; three stepchildren, Harold Christensen of Colorado, William Christensen of New Mexico, and Mrs. Christine Sneedama of Sigourney; four sisters, Mrs. Marion Pothoven of Oskaloosa, Mrs. Myron Hanson of New Sharon, Mrs. Madeline Elliott of Lynnville, and Mrs. Colene

Needham of Lynnville; two brothers, Roscoe and Dwight Sparks of Lynnville; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mrs. Christensen are set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Lynnville Friends church, with Lois Goodwin of the Presbyterian church in New Sharon officiating, assisted by the Rev. Peter Schuler.

Hardin Funeral Home of New Sharon is in charge of arrangements, and burial will be in Woodland cemetery, Lynnville.