

Monday, April 24, 1961

## Maude Copeland Funeral Services Here Wednesday

Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Copeland of Rte. 4, Grinnell, widow of John Sheldon Copeland, died suddenly while enroute to a hospital Saturday evening.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Vocal music will be by Pat Stanley and Mary Lou Ladely accompanied by Judy Stemsrud at the organ.

Pallbearers will be Andy Tone, Merland Pfantz, Alfred Wisecarver, Raymond Peters, Paul McConnell and Carl Togle. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Peters, William Jeffrey, Tom Jeffrey and Cliff Braley. In charge of flowers will be Mrs. Merland Pfantz and Mrs. Ailen Anderson. Burial will be in Pleasant Township cemetery at Ewart.

Born Jan. 21st, 1880 in Poweshiek county, she was the daughter of Joseph and Susan Meyers Porter. She received her education in the schools of the Ewart area and on Dec. 1st, 1897, she was united in marriage with John Sheldon Copeland at the Porter home.

To this union were born five children: Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Maring of Grinnell; Mrs. Bill (Louise) Ewoldt of Montezuma; Sheldon Copeland of Grinnell; Mrs. Gene (Florence) Neff of Cedar Rapids; and Mrs. Dorothy Merritt of Cedar Rapids. In addition to her five children, Mrs. Copeland is survived by eight grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Carl Carlson of Grinnell; and one brother, Tom Porter of Santa Monica, Calif.

Mrs. Copeland was preceded in death by her husband in 1938.

She was a lifelong resident of the Ewart neighborhood and was a member of the old Ewart Methodist church.

.... APRIL 27, 1961

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Copeland Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Copeland, 81, Ewart, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday, April 26, at the Smith Funeral Home, Grinnell, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist church. Judy Stemsrud played the organ and accompanied singers Mary Lou Ladely and Pat Stanley. Mrs. Copeland died April 22 en route to a hospital.

Burial was in Ewart cemetery beside her husband, John Sheldon Copeland who died in 1938. Casketbearers were Andy Tone, Carl Togle, Paul McConnell, Merland Pfantz, Raymond Peters and Alfred Wisecarver. Honorary pall bearers were Cliff Braley, Tom Jeffrey, Charles Peters and William Jeffrey. Mrs. Ailen Anderson and Mrs. Merland Pfantz were in charge of flowers.

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