

Monday, April 9, 1962

## Funeral Services Here Tuesday For Johanna Francis

(Guy)

Mrs. Johanna Francis, age 76, the wife of Guy Francis of 1032 High Street, passed away Friday evening (April 6) at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines following a serious illness the past month.

She was the daughter of Ralph C. and Tena Reibkas Freese and was born near Ackley, Iowa on February 21, 1886. She attended the rural schools near Ackley. On February 14, 1911, she was united in marriage to Guy Francis at Eldora, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Francis moved to Grinnell and lived here for 20 years, moving in 1931 to Brooklyn for one year. They then moved to Kellogg and lived there for 8 years, in Greenfield for 2 years, and Bondurant for 19 years.

Mrs. Francis worked for the telephone companies in Kellogg and Bondurant. Upon Mr. Francis' retirement they returned to Grinnell in August of 1961 to make their home.

Mrs. Francis had been a member of the Grinnell Congregational church and was a member of the Federated Church in Bondurant, and had been a member of the Pythian Sisters in Grinnell.

She is survived by her husband, Guy, and one daughter, Miss Jenniema Francis at the family home in Grinnell. Also surviving are four brothers: John Freese of Holland, Iowa; Christ Freese of Ackley, Iowa; Riebke Freese of Steamboat Rock, Iowa, and Louie Freese of Allison, Iowa; and two sisters: Mrs. Joe (Nancy) Meints of Ackley, and Mrs. James (Anna) Stenberg of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Francis was preceded in death by her parents and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial at 3:30 p.m. in Oakwood cemetery at Ackley. Officiating will be the Rev. Ray Reimer, pastor of the Federated church at Bondurant.

Vocal music will be provided by Mrs. Loring Rohr, accompanied by Mr. Waldo Johnson at the organ. Flower bearers will be Mrs. Clarence Iseminger and Mrs. Robert Tufts.

Harley Freese, Irvin Freese, Vance Meints, John Rotgers, Ralph Wessells and LeRoy Freese will be pallbearers.