

Thursday, July 5, 1962

OBITUARY

PHYLLIS ALETA FREESE

(Contributed)

Phyllis Aleta, daughter of Andrew and Mary Brechtbill Stanford, was born three miles east of Gilman in Tama county on Jan. 10th, 1900, and died unexpectedly Friday, June 22nd, 1962, at her home northeast of Toledo.

The family lived in the Gilman vicinity for five years and then moved to Marshalltown and VanCleve, later moving to the Sheridan community in Poweshiek county where she graduated from eighth grade. She attended business college in Waterloo and then returned to her home.

Her family moved to Malcom where she lived until her marriage on Feb. 12th, 1920, to Delmar August Freese of Malcom. The wedding took place in Grinnell.

The couple farmed for a year on his father's farm and then moved to the farm of her father where they worked in partnership for four years. In 1925 they moved to the Evans estate farm which had been her home since.

Mrs. Freese attended the EUB church and was a member of the Rebekah lodge.

She suffered a stroke about three years ago and since that time has had several heart attacks but had not been bedfast and had been up and about the day of her death.

Preceding her death were her parents, and a brother, Bryan, who died in infancy.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Duane of Toledo; a daughter, Mrs. William (Joann) Ashing of Grinnell; one brother, Wyman Stanford of Toledo; one sister, Mrs. Lottie Sparks of Milwaukee, Wis.; one half-brother, Oral Stanford of Merlin, Ore.; one half sister, Mrs. Tom (Ethel) Matney of Marshalltown; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 25th from the Evangelical United Brethren church in Toledo with Dr. Wendell Z. Henline officiating. Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Esther Hennesy and Mrs. Jack McClure, accompanied by Mrs. Lonnie Boerm at the organ.

Floral attendants were Mrs. Charles Votrobek and Mrs. Richard Zody. Pallbearers were Harold Carlson, William Biley, George Kos, Charles Votrobek, Alfred Brandt, Sr., and Wesley Vavroch. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery in Toledo.