

# Ora M. Fuerst, 92

(John)

Mrs. Ora M. Fuerst, 92, of the Mayflower Home Health Care Center in Grinnell died of congestive heart failure on Sunday, November 9, at the Mayflower Home.

Funeral services were Thursday, November 13 at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Herb Knudten, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church near Malcom, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Teresa Ziegenmeyer. Casket bearers were Michael Butler, Gary L. Burch, Keith Alan Sevenbergen, Keith Arnold Sevenbergen, Robert E. Sevenbergen and William B. Sevenbergen, Jr. Honorary bearers were Robert Fuerst, Robert C. Sevenbergen and William B. Sevenbergen. Burial was in the Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom.

Ora was the daughter of Amory and Ida Royce Burch and was born on July 4, 1905 on a farm in Pleasant Township near Malcom. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural school. Following her education, she assisted her par-

ents with the home and farm operation.

She was married to John Fuerst on January 23, 1932 in Rock Island, Ill. The couple farmed near Ewart. Following the death of her husband in 1982, she moved to the Mayflower Home.

She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, the Poweshiek Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Farm Bureau.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister, Winifred Sevenbergen and two brothers, Harley and Ellsworth Burch.

Survivors include four nephews, Robert C. Sevenbergen of Huron, Ohio, William B. Sevenbergen, Sr. of Newton, Keith Arnold Sevenbergen of Leesburg, Fla. and Gary Burch of St. Louis, Mo., two nieces, Mary I. Butler of Newton and Shirley J. Choat of Bakersfield, Calif. and several great-nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church. **MR**

**November 19, 1997**

## Ora M. Fuerst

Ora M. Fuerst, 92, of the Mayflower died of congestive heart failure Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Mayflower Health Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Herb Knudten, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of rural Malcom, officiating. Organist was Teresa Ziegenmeyer.

Casket bearers were Michael Butler, Gary Burch, Keith Alan Sevenbergen, Keith Arnold Sevenbergen, Robert Sevenbergen and William Sevenbergen Jr. Honorary bearers were Robert Fuerst, Robert Sevenbergen and William Sevenbergen.

Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom.

She was the daughter of Amory H. and Ida Royce Burch and was born July 4, 1905, on a farm in Pleasant Township near Malcom. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural school.

She was married to John Fuerst Jan. 23, 1932, at Rock Island, Ill. They farmed near Ewart. Following the death of her husband in 1982, she moved to the Mayflower.

Mrs. Fuerst was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, the Poweshiek Chapter of DAR and the Farm Bureau.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one sister, Winifred Sevenbergen; and two brothers, Harley and Ellsworth Burch.

A-R November 13, 1997

## Ora M. Fuerst

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, Nov. 13, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, for Mrs. Ora M. Fuerst, 92, of the Mayflower Home in Grinnell, who died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997, of congestive heart failure at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center.

The Rev. Herb Knudten, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church near Malcom, officiated. Organist was Teresa Ziegenmeyer. Casket bearers were Michael Butler, Gary L. Burch, Keith Alan Sevenbergen, Keith Arnold Sevenbergen, Robert E. Sevenbergen and William B. Sevenbergen Jr. Honorary bearers were Robert Fuerst, Robert C. Sevenbergen and William B. Sevenbergen. Burial was in the Ivy Hill Cemetery at Malcom.

Ora was the daughter of Amory H. and Ida Royce Burch and was born on July 4, 1905, on a farm in Pleasant Township, near Malcom. She was raised on the family farm and attended rural school. Following her education she assisted her parents with the home and farm operation.

She was married to John Fuerst on Jan. 23, 1932, at Rock Island, Ill. The couple farmed near Ewart. Following the death of her husband in 1982, she moved to the Mayflower Home.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Poweshiek Chapter of the DAR and the Farm Bureau.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one sister, Winifred Sevenbergen; and two brothers, Harley and Ellsworth Burch.

Survivors include four nephews, Robert C. Sevenbergen of Huron, Ohio, William B. Sevenbergen Sr. of Newton, Keith Arnold Sevenbergen of Leesburg, Fla., and Gary Burch of St. Louis, Mo.; two nieces, Mary I. Butler of Newton and Shirley J. Choat of Bakersfield, Calif.; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church.

BC November 19, 1997