

Last Rites For Mrs. Bertha Geiger

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Geiger, 83, who died last Friday at St. Francis hospital where she was admitted a few hours previously, were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at Bramer Funeral Home.

The Rev. Robert W. Seath of the Madison Church of Christ officiated. Organist was Mrs. Ed Bartachek who accompanied Janace Smith, Carol Smith and Sandra Geiger singing, "Beyond the Sunset" and "Nearer My God To Thee."

Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom with Merritt Plagmann, Earl Plagmann, Kenneth Klein, Richard Schmidt, Milford Hartz and Roger Hall serving as pallbearers. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Reimers, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Read and Mrs. Madeline Hall.

The daughter of Joachim and Dora Steffen Plagmann, she was born in Sumner township, Iowa county, Sept. 11, 1880, and died March 13, 1964.

She received her schooling at the High Prairie school in Hilton township, Iowa county.

She was married to Henry E. Geiger in 1903. They lived in the vicinity of Conroy before moving to Madison township in 1938. The couple had no children however, they raised a niece, Mrs. Phyllis Smith of Williamsburg.

Mrs. Geiger was a member of the Presbyterian church when living in the Conroy vicinity. She was an active member of the New Idea Club in Madison township.

She is survived by two brothers and one sister: Henry G. Plagmann, sr. of Conroy, Edward R. Plagmann of North English and Minnie Plagmann of Atascadero, Calif., and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and seven brothers.