

**Conduct Funeral
Rites Saturday
For Eda W. Hink**

Funeral services for Mrs. Eda Wilhelmina Hink, 76, wife of Charles A. Hink, were held Saturday afternoon from the Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hink died June 23rd at a local hospital. She had been in poor health for about three months.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Ronald Spears, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Peter Boeke and flower bearers were Mrs. Ernest Badger and Mrs. Wesley Ahrens.

Palbearers were Dean Whitwer, Robert Bortell, Charles Smith, William Cleland, James Rhoads and Lester Luttmann. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

She was the youngest of the family of 12 children of Karl and Johanna Leisten Friedrichs and was born Jan. 21st, 1890, at Sharpzow, Meckleburg-Schwern, Germany. She received her education in the local schools and at the age of 14 came to the United States with her parents, to make her home in the Grinnell area.

On Oct. 23rd, 1908, she was united in marriage with Charles A. Hink in Tama county. To this union were born four children: Mrs. Harry (Helen) Bortell of Indiana; Mrs. Raymond (Irene) Cleland of Grinnell; Carl Hink of Falls Church, Va.; and Mrs. Paul (Dorothy) Holtz of Waterloo. In addition to her son and three daughters, Mrs. Hink is survived by her husband, Charles, a sister, Mrs. Hans (Bertha) Sieck of Tama; and 10 grandchildren: Robert Bortell of Gilbert; Mrs. James (Harriett) Rhoads of Milo; Roger Bortell of Bitburg, Germany; Margaret Cleland of Grinnell; William Cleland of Oskaloosa; Terry Hink of Falls Church, Va.; Mrs. Wally

(Beverly) Holly of Falls Church, Va.; Mrs. Dean (Susan) Whitwer of Cedar Falls; Mrs. Charles (Christy) Smith of Waterloo; and Charles Holtz of Frankfurt, Germany.

In addition, she is survived by 13 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and 10 brothers and sisters.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and held membership with St. John's Lutheran church of Grinnell. She was also a member of the Pythian Sisters and the Order of Eastern Stars.

Mr. and Mrs. Hink celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1938.

Monday, June 27, 1966

Thursday, June 23, 1966

**Eda Hink Dies
At Local Hospital
This Morning**

Eda Hink, wife of Charles Hink of Grinnell, died this morning (Thursday) at 10:15 at Grinnell hospital after a lengthy illness.

She had been hospitalized for the past three months. Services will be held from the Smith Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 25. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hink was born January 21, 1890, in Sharpzow, Germany. The daughter of Karl and Johanna Friedrichs, she came to the United States in 1904 and was united in marriage to Charles Hink in October, 1908.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Carl Hink of Falls Church, Va.; three daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Irene) Cleland rural Grinnell, Mrs. Harry (Helen) Bortell of Indiana, and Mrs. Paul (Dorothy) Holtz of Waterloo. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Hans (Bertha) Sieck of Tama, ten grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

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