

## Velma Holan Dies, Was Deep River's 'Doll Maker'

(FRED JOSEPH)

Mrs. Velma Inez Holan, 51, Deep River, died Sunday at Mahaska Hospital.

She was born the daughter of John and Minnie Schrader Ranfeld, on April 17, 1917, at Guernsey. On Sept. 20, 1939, she married Fred Joseph Holan at Lancaster, Mo. They had lived at rural Deep River since 1942 and previous to that had lived at Chealsea.

Mrs. Holan was known for making and selling novelty dolls.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Valetta Vee Holan and a son, Nilan Fred Holan, both of Des Moines; two grandchildren; three brothers, Mern Ranfeld of Montezuma, Bert Ranfeld of Guernsey, and Lester Ranfeld of Deep River, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Connell of Barnes City and Mrs. Alex Keller of Victor.

The funeral service will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Harden Chapel with the Rev. Herbert Foxworthy officiating. Burial will be in the Sixteen Cemetery.

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## Mrs. Holan Rites Tuesday At What Cheer

Funeral rites for Mrs. Velma Inez Holan were held Tuesday, August 27, at 10:30 a.m. at the Harden Funeral Chapel in What Cheer. Burial was at Sixteen Cemetery.

Mrs. Holan, 51, died Sunday, August 25, at Mahaska County Hospital in Oskaloosa.

The daughter of John and Minnie Schrader Ranfeld, she was born April 17, 1917, at Guernsey. On Sept. 20, 1939, she married Fred Joseph Holan at Lancaster, Mo.

Mrs. Holan had lived at Ch-

elsea and near Deep River since 1942. She was well known for making novelty dolls.

She is survived by her husband, Fred; a daughter, Miss Valette Vee Holan of Des Moines; one son, Nilan Fred Holan, Des Moines; two grandchildren; five brothers and sisters, Mern Ranfeld of Montezuma, Bert Ranfeld of Guernsey, Lester Ranfeld of Deep River, Mrs. Perry Connell of Barnes City and Mrs. Alex Keller of Victor.