

MRS JULIA KELM

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Mrs. Julia Kelm, nee Poleska, was born March 28, 1849, in Germany. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church in Germany and remained faithful to her church until the end.

On September 20, 1866, she was united in marriage to Frank Kelm. In 1871, the couple came to America and settled near Malcom, on a farm, where they resided until 1912, when they moved to Grinnell and made their home at 1209 Summer street.

This union was blessed with five children, two sons and three daughters. Emma, Mrs. Henry Rix. Mary, Mrs. Herman Ewaldt, Gust Kelm. Otto Kelm and Julia, Mrs. Fred Bangnam.

Although the deceased was failing in health for several years, her death on February 11 at 1:15 p. m. at the age of 76 years, 10 months and 14 days, came as a sudden shock to the whole community.

Rev. J. I. Frederick was by her side as the end approached with words of comfort and assurance.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her faithful husband and life companion, the two sons and three daughters; also eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed in the church to which she belonged. She was also an active member of the Lutheran Ladies Aid. She was always a true Christian, a loving wife and mother, and kind neighbor, always trying to do right and to help others.

At the funeral service, which was largely attended by relatives and friends, Rev. Mr. Brueckner, of Iowa City, spoke the comforting words. Mr. D. C. Phillips and Mrs. W. H. Taylor sang beautifully "Abide With Me," "Tell Mother I'll Be There" and "Asleep In Jesus." The two sons, three sons-in-law and one grandson acted as pallbearers.

Those present at the funeral from a distance were: Ernest Poleska a nephew, of Denison, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeze of Marshalltown, Iowa.