

Mary Lynch (Truman E.) Rites Today

Mary H. Lynch, 80, of 1509 Elm St., died Friday evening (Jan. 11) at St. Francis Manor, following an extended illness.

The daughter of Fred and Anna Matzen Oltrogge, she was born July 30, 1893, in Malcom Township. She began her education in Malcom Township, and when her parents moved to Sheridan Township in 1900, she completed her education in that community.

She was married to Truman Lynch on March 12, 1913, in Grinnell. They farmed until the spring of 1949, then moved to Grinnell. Mrs. Lynch worked for local businesses for a number of years after moving to Grinnell.

She was baptized on Oct. 8, 1893, and also confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Trinity Lutheran Church. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the American Lutheran Church Women. She was also a member of the Grinnell General Hospital Auxiliary.

Mrs. Lynch is survived by her husband; a brother, Bill Oltrogge of Grinnell; a sister, Mrs. Anna Goreham of Des Moines; and her nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Margaret Schultz.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lynch were held at 2 p.m. today at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marcus E. Reitz officiating. Organist was Mrs. Marvin Nothnagel, and pallbearers were Elmer Broders, Leslie Mehlin, William Nagel, Carl Johnson, Wally Wambach and George Coop.

Burial was in the Sheridan Cemetery.