

John E.

Monday, June 24, 1968

Clara Meyer Dies; Mass Wednesday

Mrs. Clara Mae Meyer, 85, the widow of John E. Meyer, died Sunday evening at a Des Moines hospital. She had not been in the best of health the past few years and since 1959 had been living in Des Moines at the Bishop Drumm home and a nursing home.

The daughter of William and Emma Stitch ~~Maser~~ Meyer, Mrs. Meyer was born at Macon, Ill., on Sept. 8, 1882. She was married to John Edward Meyer on Feb. 6, 1901 at Macon, and to this union were born ten children, six of whom survive her—Myron V. Meyer of Des Moines; Mrs. A. E. (Emma) Wilberding of New Hampton; Cecil P. Meyer of Marshalltown; Mrs. William H. (Thelma) Ellenson of Grinnell; John P. Meyer of Long Valley, N.J.; and Mrs. Geneva Wiltse of Viroqua, Wis.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer lived on farms in the Storm Lake, and Marshalltown area before coming to Grinnell to make their home in 1936. Mrs. was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Grinnell, the Altar and Rosary Society, and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include her six children, 16 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John, in 1954; 4 children: Roy A. Meyer; Ralph Meyer; Ursula Meyer and Mrs. Irene Ash; and three sisters.

Requiem Mass for Mrs. Meyer will be said 10 a.m. Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Leo V. Kuebrich, pastor of St. Mary's, officiating. Burial will be made in Calvary section of Hazelwood cemetery.

The Rosary will be recited 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, where friends may call.