Friday Funeral Services Set For Nellie Mahlerwein

Mrs. Nellie Mahlerwein, 74, of Grinnell, widow of Jack Mahlerwein, died suddenly Wednesday at an Iowa City hospital.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Friday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Shetman, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Organ music will be provided by Mrs. Kathleen Hoffner.

Pallbearers will be Gordon Adkins, Fred Schmidt, Donald Murrow, Donald Thomas, Thurman Gaskill, and Robert Gilling. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

She was the daughter of William and Ruth Sylvan McFadden and was born July 31, 1899, in Winterset. When she was two years old, the family moved to Grinnell and she had made her home here since that time.

She attended the Grinnell schools and was a member of the First Baptist church, the Pothier Sisters, and daughters of Union Veterans.

In December, 1906, she was united in marriage with John Holka, who preceded her in death in 1913. Two daughters were born to this union: Mrs. Ward (Jennie) Murrow of Mitchellville and Mrs. Kenneth (Ruth) Adkins of Rte. 1, Grinnell.

On April 27, 1915, she was married to Jack Mahlerwein. He preceded her in death on Jan. 21, 1953.

Survivors include her two daughters, five grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husbands, parents, one brother, and two half-brothers.