

Thursday, February 11, 1929

Nellie Niemants Dies At Pella; Services Today

Jacob

Mrs. Nellie Niemants, 82, wife of the late Jacob Niemants and mother of Donald Niemants of Grinnell, died Monday afternoon at a Pella nursing home.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) from the First Reformed church at Pella, where Mrs. Niemants was a member. Conducting family prayer services and memorial services was the Rev. Glen O. Peterman, pastor.

Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Dick De Heus and Mrs. Martin Tysseling, accompanied by Mrs. Myron Steenhoek. Pallbearers were Harris and Delmon Van Zante, Raymond Welle, Elmer Dunnick, Orville Kaldenberg, and Delis Nikkel, all nephews.

Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery here.

The daughter of Delis and Lena Blom Van Zante, she was born on a farm just south of Pella on Oct. 9th, 1830. She was united in marriage with Jacob Niemantsvredriet, also known to his friends and relatives as Jacob Niemants.

To this union were born six children: Lester of Hillsdale, Ill.; Ruth of Pella; Donald of Grinnell; Russell of Marshalltown; Mrs. Leonard (Lena) Booy of Battle Creek, Mich.; and Harry, who died in 1936.

Surviving besides her five children are seven grandchildren, and one brother, Andrew Van Zante of Sully.

For some years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Niemants farmed in the Sully and Grinnell vicinities. On July 25th, 1889, Mr. Niemants died at Grinnell and in 1942 Mrs. Niemants moved to Pella where she made her home until her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jacob; a son, Harry; one brother, Arie Van Zante; two sisters, Mrs. Pete (Lena) Welle and Mrs. William (Carrie) Nikkel; and one great grandson.