

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1928.

At Death

Mrs. Henry Oltrogge Dies

Death Was Due to Complication of Affections Following Operation for Cancer.

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE
HELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Trinity Lutheran Church of Malcom
Was Filled by Sorrowing Relatives
And Friends.

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Maria Elizabeth Pickhardt was born on Nov. 15, 1873, in Sheridan Township, Poweshiek Co., Iowa, in which locality also she grew to womanhood. At the age of 16 she was confirmed in the Trinity Lutheran Church of Malcom, of which she remained a faithful member until the end.

Life's scope of duties broadened for her when on the 20th of Feb. 1896, she was united in marriage to Henry Oltrogge and the two took residence on a farm in Sheridan township. In this vicinity she spent her remaining years, of which all but about a year and a half were spent on the place where she departed this life. To this union seven children were born, three boys and four girls, all of whom are living.

A sudden change in her condition came quite unexpectedly. At about 5:30 on Thursday evening, June 21, seated in her chair to which she had been confined for three days and three nights she passed quietly to her reward, having reached the age of 54 years, 7 mo., and 21 days.

She leaves to mourn her loss; her husband; seven children, Louis, Fred, Mabel, Alma, Marie, Louise and Elton; one grandchild; a step-mother, Mrs. E. Pickhardt of Grinnell; and a sister and brother, Mrs. Martin Schultz and Louis Pickhardt, one sister having departed this life some years ago.

"One less at home!

A sense of loss that meets us at the gate;

Within a place unfilled and desolate;

And far away, our coming to await
One more in Heaven."

On Sunday afternoon June 24th, at 2:30 funeral services were held at the Trinity Lutheran Church of Malcom and interment made in the Trinity Lutheran cemetery. In spite of rather inclement weather a vast throng of friends attended the last rites. This together with the profusion of flowers that were offered showed in what esteem the deceased was held. The pall-bearers were H. Luttman, H. Ahrens, F. Puls, W. Hink, F. Jantzen and T. B. Kirkpatrick. The church-choir rendered the following selections, "Lord Jesus, Point Thou Out The Way," "Rock of Ages," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Pastor Geo. F. Dirks conducted the service.