

Thursday, December 28, 1967

Monday, December 25, 1967

Dorothy Onthank, Longtime Resident, Dies Monday

Mrs. Dorothy Kathryn Onthank, age 70, of 404 High St., passed away Monday, Dec. 25 at Grinnell General Hospital East following a nine-day hospitalization.

Born July 21, 1897, Mrs. Onthank was the daughter of Jacob and Charlotte Jacobson of Lisle, Minn. After being educated in Lisle, she married Paul Onthank. To this union were born two children: Marion Onthank and Mrs. Gene (Maxine) Martinson, both of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Andrew Jacobson.

Mrs. Onthank was a 45-year resident of Grinnell. During that time she was employed by the E. R. Small Jewelry Store, and belonged to the Grinnell Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Onthank is survived by her children, two sisters, Mrs. Sever (Rose) Bang, and Mrs. Charles (Emma) Houston, both of Austin, Minn., as well as three grandchildren, Jim Onthank and Michael and Kathy Martinson, all of Grinnell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Onthank will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Services Held Today For Dorothy Onthank

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Smith Funeral Home for Mrs. Dorothy Onthank, 70, who died Monday at Grinnell General Hospital East following a nine-day hospitalization.

The Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church, officiated at the services. Mrs. Willard Heffner was organist and pallbearers were Charles Houston, Gene Bang, Paul Hamor, Delmar Van Gorp, Raymond A. Mitchell, and Wilburn Van Wyk.

The daughter of Jacob and Charlotte Peterson Jacobson, Mrs. Onthank was born July 21, 1897, at Lyle, Minn. She received her education in the schools of Lyle and later was united in marriage with Paul Onthank.

Mrs. Onthank lived at New Sharon when first married and for the last 45 years had made

her home in Grinnell. She had been employed with E. R. Small jewelry store in Grinnell for several years and was a member of the Grinnell Methodist church. She had been of member of the Pythian Sisters and Vidual Club.

Survivors include one son, Marion Onthank of Grinnell; one daughter, Mrs. Gene (Maxine) Martinson of Grinnell; three grandchildren—Jim Onthank, and Michael and Kathy Martinson, all of Grinnell; two sisters — Mrs. Sever (Rose) Bang and Mrs. Charles (Emma) Houston, both of Austin, Minn., and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Onthank was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Andrew Jacobson during the war in 1942.

Memorial donations may be sent to the Grinnell Methodist church.

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