

Thursday, August 13, 1964

Lorean Onthank, Former Resident Of Area, Dies

Lorean L. Onthank, 64, of Des Moines, a former Grinnell area resident, died Wednesday morning at a Des Moines hospital following a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Shireman, pastor of the First Baptist church here, officiating. Interment will be in the Westfield cemetery.

The daughter of William and Luella Bowen Soots, she was born May 8, 1900, at Chillicothe, Iowa, and attended the schools of that community.

In 1917, she was united in marriage with Phillip J. Pentzer at Ottumwa. He preceded her in death in November of 1943. On Feb. 14, 1945, she was married to Charles H. Onthank. Following their marriage they lived at Rosehill, Turner Switch, and Montezuma, and for a number of years in South Dakota. Since 1956, they had resided at Des Moines.

She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Onthank is survived by her husband, Charles; a son, P. J. Pentzer of Offutt Air Force Base at Omaha, Neb.; five daughters—Mrs. Wanda Mier of Ottumwa, Mrs. Mary Flurkey of Brookfield, Ill., Mrs. Patty Curley of Marshalltown, Mrs. Lynda Good of Marshalltown, and Mrs. Anne Hatwan of Pierre, S. Dak.; 26 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; and one brother, Clarence Soots of Ottumwa.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her first husband, Phillip J. Pentzer; a son, Richard D. Pentzer; and one brother, Eugene Soots.

Charles H.