

Thursday, August 1, 1968

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Pearson

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Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at the Steffy Funeral Home in Montezuma, for Mrs. Clara F. Pearson, 84, who died July 23 in Grinnell.

Howard Anthony officiated at the services. Vocal music was provided by Misses Bernice Fager and Wilma Davis who were accompanied by Miss Ellen Patten.

Pallbearers were Earl Anthony, Ernest Swanson, Wesley Klenk, Harlan Klenk, Chester Coffman and Jack Patten.

Burial was in Jackson Township cemetery in Montezuma.

The daughter of William and Emma Fielder, Mrs. Pearson was born April 8, 1884 in Clark County, Kentucky. Her childhood was spent in Kentucky where she attended school.

On March 4, 1903, she was married to Sexton Pearson. To this union were born ten children. The couple made their home in Illinois for three years after which they moved to Iowa where they resided in the Tama and Grinnell areas.

After the death of her husband in 1945, Mrs. Pearson made her home in Grinnell and had been in a nursing home the last few months.

Survivors include seven daughters — Mrs. Geneva Byers, Mrs. Irene Sanders, Mrs. Adra Sangerman, Mrs. Bess Turton, Mrs. Doris Bassett, Mrs. Phyllis Cord and Mrs. Muriel Abbott; three sons — John, Ballard and Harry; 36 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren; one brother, William Fielder of Tennessee; and a sister, Ethel Newton of Mayfield, Ky.

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Mrs. Pearson Rites Held Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara F. Pearson, 84, were conducted by Mr. Howard Anthony Saturday, July 27, at 2 p.m. in the Steffy Funeral Home. Music was provided by Bernice Faber and Wilma Davis, accompanied by Ellen Patten.

Casket bearers were Earl Anthony, Ernest Swanson, Wesley Klenk, Harlan Klenk, Chester Coffman and Jack Patten. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery.

The daughter of William and Emma Fielder, she was born in Clark County, Ky., on April 8, 1884 and passed away in Grinnell on Tuesday, July 23.

On March 4, 1903, she married Sexton Pearson. To this union 10 children were born. They lived in Illinois for three years and then moved to Iowa where they resided in the Tama and Grinnell areas.

After Mr. Pearson's death in 1944, she lived in Grinnell and for the past several months she has lived in a nursing home.

Survivors include seven daughters: Mrs. Geneva Byers, Mrs. Irene Sanders, Mrs. Adra Sangerman, Mrs. Bess Turton, Mrs. Doris Bassett, Mrs. Phyllis Cord, Mrs. Muriel Abbott; three sons, John, Bill and Harry; 36 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one brother, William Fielder of Tennessee; and one sister, Ethel Newton of Mayfield, Ky.