

Monday, July 22, 1963

## Funeral Services Held For Agnes Peterson

Mrs. Agnes Irene Peterson, 60, the wife of John Peterson of Rte. 2, Grinnell, died Friday afternoon, July 19, at Grinnell General Hospital, East, following failing health of the last 18 months.

The daughter of M. M. and Dottie Evans Gleason, Mrs. Peterson was born Sept. 3, 1903, on the family farm south of Grinnell. She attended the Blue Point school, and later graduated with the class of 1923 of Grinnell high school. She had taught in the country schools of this area for 16 years.

On Sept. 1, 1937, at the Little Mount Baptist Church east of Searsboro, she was united in marriage with John H. Peterson. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson made their home on the farm east north of Grinnell.

Siblings include her husband John at the home north of Grinnell; two sisters—Mrs. Ada Bernice Sergeant and Mrs. Helen Helen Dimit, both of Grinnell; nieces and one niece—Margaret Biron of Mason City, Charles Sergeant, Mrs. James (Alma) Hill, Bill Dimit, and Robert M. Dimit all of Grinnell, and James E. Dimit of Kirksville, Mo.

Mrs. Peterson was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters—Verna Paul Biron and Gertrude Grace Gleason.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Peterson were held at 2 p.m. today (Monday) from the First Baptist Church in Grinnell, with the Rev. Vernon Strickman, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cedar Rapids, officiating. Uffelman was Edward Adelstein and flower bearers were Mrs. Glen Harris and Mrs. Leonard Peterson.

Casket bearers were Grinnell Dunham, Jake Van Dyke, Gerald Grosenbach, Floyd Lacin, Leonard Peterson, and Glen Harris.

Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

John H.