

Monday, May 31, 1965

Set Wednesday Rites Here For Mrs. R. S. Pilgrim

Raymond S.

Mrs. Lille Carter Pilgrim, 72, the wife of Raymond S. Pilgrim of Rte. 4, Grinnell, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at a local hospital. She had not been in the best of health the last few years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist church with the Rev. Wayne Shireman, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist will be Edward Bohstedt. Pallbearers will be Harold Brown, Donovan Evans, Leonard Evans, Thomas Lowry, Wilbur Molison and Clair Strand. Flower bearers will be Mrs. Thomas Lowry and Mrs. Wilbur Molison.

Burial will be made in Hazelwood cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

She was the daughter of Estel and Nancy Busick Carter and was born April 12, 1893, at Piney Creek, North Carolina. When a small child, her family moved to Iowa and Grinnell. She attended the local schools and graduated from Grinnell high school.

She taught in the rural schools near Grinnell until her marriage with Raymond S. Pilgrim on February 24, 1915. To this union were born three children: Mrs. LaForest (Mary Edna) Sherman of Rte. 4, Grinnell; Raymond Estel Pilgrim of Pocatello, Idaho; and Jack Eugene Pilgrim, who preceded her in death as a member of the United States Navy during World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilgrim farmed southeast of Grinnell for many years and had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last February. She was a member of the First Baptist church, and had served her church in many capacities. She was active in Farm Bureau Youth work, taking particular pleasure working with the rural farm children and their various organizations. She was a Gold Star Mother, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband Raymond, two children, six grandchildren, and one great grandchild; as well as two brothers—Col. Wiley V. Carter of Riverside, Calif., and W. J. Carter of Rockport, Mass.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her son Jack, four brothers—E. S. Carter, G. B. Carter, John Carter, and Claude Carter, as well as one sister, Mrs. George Kelly.