

Thursday, June 27, 1963

## Funeral Services Held Today For Emma Schafer, 83

Mrs. George (Emma A.) Schafer, 83, died Tuesday morning at her home at 502 High Street following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester E. Custer, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Donald DeVinay, Henry Kitzman, Iver Davis, Carroll Taylor, Robert Strawser, and Wendell McHenry. Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.

The daughter of W. E. L. Johnson and Ellen Lamb Johnson, she was born May 18th, 1880, in the Chester community. She attended the rural schools of that community and Grinnell high school. She lived in Minnesota for a few years and then returned to the Malcom community.

On Dec. 18th, 1902, at Malcom, she was united in marriage with George E. Schafer. Following their marriage, they lived in Malcom for three years and then farmed four miles northwest of Malcom until 1929 when they moved to a farm east of Grinnell. They farmed there until 1945 and then retired and moved to Grinnell.

Mrs. Schafer was a member of the Grinnell Methodist church.

Survivors include her hus-

band; five daughters, Mrs. Ira (Ellen) Strawser, Mrs. Ed (Wilma) Taylor, Mrs. Glenn (Twyla) Andes, all of Grinnell, Mrs. Harry (Lilly) Hinchliffe of West Des Moines, and Mrs. Frank (Irene) Rhoades of Knoxville; two sons, Glenn of Grinnell and Delmar of Omaha, Neb.; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren. Other survivors include her husband's niece, Mrs. John (Ella) Florer of West Des Moines, whom she raised; a brother, Milze Johnson of Great Falls, Mont.; and a sister, Mrs. Cora Davis of St. Cloud, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Emery and Charles Johnson; and a sister, Mary Clark.

George E.