

<sup>Irving</sup>  
**'Lena' Schmidt services held**  
H-R April 13, 1978

Aline "Lena" Schmidt Irving, 87, of Rte. 4, Grinnell, died Saturday evening at her home. 4-8-78

Funeral services for Mrs. Irving were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Marcus Reitz officiating. Organist was Margaret Amo, and vocalist was Joyce Parker. Pallbearers were Ross Mintle, Guilford Moore, Joseph Schmidt, John Schmidt, James Schmidt, and Jack Schmidt.

Cremation followed the services, and ashes were buried at Hazelwood Cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Fred and Bertha Wiese Heinle, she was born Jan. 10, 1891, southeast of Grinnell. She attended rural schools and Grinnell High School. She was married to Adam Schmidt. The couple had one son.

Mrs. Schmidt was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the women's society of the church. She was a 50-year member of the Pythian Sisters and held the title of past most excellent chief and temple mother of the order. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and a past noble grand and member of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant of Canton John R. Lewis No. 59 of Grinnell, a past chief matriarch of the encampment, a past lady president of the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarch Militant, and a trustee for two years of the Patriarch Militant Park at Clear Lake, and she held several appointive state offices with the order.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adam Schmidt on July 17, 1952. On Feb. 18, 1960, she was married to Charles Irving at Mulberry Center Church near Blairsburg.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; four grandsons, Joseph, John, James and Jack Schmidt, all of Grinnell; and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first

husband; her son, George A. Schmidt, on Aug. 11, 1958; one great-grandchild; a brother, George Heinle; and a sister, Mrs. Walter (Eleanor) Hink.

Also surviving are six stepchildren, Keith and Charles Ray Irving, both of Blairsburg; Bonnie Greenfield and Ruth Jensen, both of Ellsworth; Peggy Mark of Cedar Falls; and Dorothy Wilcox of Packwood.