

2-19-1933  
**Mrs. Schmitz  
Dies Saturday  
At Son's Home**

Mrs. Caroline Schmitz, 85 years of age, well known pioneer of the community, passed away Saturday afternoon at the home of her son, Emery Schmitz.

Mrs. Schmitz was born in Bavaria, Germany, Jan. 19, 1848. She came to this country in the early 70's and settled with her husband, John Schmitz, southwest of Grinnell.

Death had already claimed her husband and three children: two daughters, Anna and Mrs. Eliza Jarboe, and one son John.

The life of Mrs. Schmitz was an exemplary one of love and kindness and staunchness in religion. To mourn her passing Mrs. Schmitz leaves one daughter, Mrs. Henry Schmidt of Searsboro; two sons, Emery and Francis of Grinnell, and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church Monday, Feb. 13, at 9:30 a. m., conducted by Rev. Father M. J. Hannon, and interment was in Hazelwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Martin Flanagan, Ed Comerford, Ed Brown, Louis Higdon, George Pearce and Owen Flanagan.

*T. Hannon*