

APR. 4, 1963

Elizabeth Stanford
A County Resident
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(W.F.)

Sorrowing relatives and friends filled the Steffy Funeral Home Mar. 29 to pay final tribute to a good friend, neighbor and mother, Mrs. W. F. Stanford. The 2 p.m. service was conducted by Rev. Frank Jacobs, pastor of her church. Louis Gorsuch played the musical selections.

Interment was in the Masonic-IOOF cemetery. Casket bearers were Louis Schoales, William Pitka, Fred Zorn, Luther Crawford, Fred Cochran and Herschel Smothers.

Elizabeth Johanna Diedrick was born Nov. 16, 1867, near Hamburg, Germany, a daughter of Joseph and Elvena Diedrick. She died Mar. 26 in St. Francis hospital, Grinnell, at 95 years, 4 months and 10 days of age.

She came with her parents to Brooklyn, Iowa, in January 1869. She attended rural school and Trinity Lutheran church north of Malcom. Later she became a member of the Methodist church in Grinnell and transferred to the Montezuma church in 1898.

She was united in marriage with W. F. Stanford, July 26, 1885, they moving to Monte in 1898. She was active in the Rebekah order and was a past noble grand of Vashti Lodge.

Surviving are two children, Louis Stanford, Montezuma, and Mrs. Bessie Wilkinson, Greeley, Colo.; a granddaughter, two great grandchildren; three brothers, Fred Diedrick, Grinnell, Joe Diedrick, Newton, and John Diedrick, Malcom; a sister, Mrs. Francis Grevalle, Los Angeles, Calif., and many other relatives and friends.
