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Lillian Wheeler Services Today

Mrs. Lillian Wheeler of Rte. 4, Grinnell, died Saturday afternoon at a local hospital where she had been a patient for the past four days. She was 84 years of age.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. L. H. Streich, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating. Organ music was by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Serving as pallbearers were Harold Hollman, John Fuerst, Harley Burch, Glenn McKeag, Frank Wheeler, and Harvey Jensen. Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.

The eldest daughter of George and Nellie Jones Royce, she was born Nov. 23rd, 1876, on a farm near Malcom. She received her education in the rural schools and left school at 16 to help at home.

She was united in marriage with Grant E. Wheeler on Feb. 22nd, 1900. No children were born to this union. They resided on a farm near Malcom, where they built their home. She lived on this farm until August of 1958 when she made her home with a niece, Mrs. Donald Bacon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in July, 1947, and by a sister, Isabelle B. Meigs.

She is survived by two nieces she raised, Mrs. Adrien (Nellie) McKeag of Grinnell and Mrs. Paul (Mildred) Bacon of Grinnell, and by two sisters, Irma Hargrave of Montezuma and Addie B. Hollman of Malcom.

(Grant)