

H-R August 14, 1978
Emma Willer services today

Emma S. Willer, 83, of 915 Prince St., Grinnell, died Friday morning at St. Francis Manor. Aug. 11

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell, with the Rev. Curtis H. Miller, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Tama, officiating. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home east side facility for additional information.

The daughter of Johannes and Eliesia Danklefsen Frahm, she was born Nov. 2, 1894, in Sheridan Township. She attended rural schools near her family farm home.

On June 21, 1922, she was married to William J. Willer in Marshalltown. The couple moved from a farm near Tama to Malcom Township in 1936 and later farmed in Grant Township west of Grinnell from 1945 until her husband's death. Mrs. Willer continued to live on the family farm until 1976 when she moved to St. Francis Manor due to illness.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith and was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church here and the American Lutheran Church Women. She was also a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include her children, Mark Willer of Grinnell, Edgar Willer of Rte. 3, Knoxville, and Mrs. Gordon (Marianna) Wells of San Antonio, Tex.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 8, 1955, and two sisters, Mrs. August (Johanna) Willer and Mrs. Lucian (Clara) Brown.

Emma Willer
H-R August 17, 1978
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Funeral services for Emma S. Willer, 83, of 915 Prince St., who died Friday at St. Francis Manor, were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at St. John's Lutheran Church here. 8-11-78

The Rev. Curtis H. Miller, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Tama, officiated. Organist was Charles Hoogland. Pallbearers were Brad Lenhart, Bruce Lenhart, Dennis Willer, Kim Willer, Richard Willer and Doug Stursma.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

(William J.)