

Monday, March 3, 1969

(Foster)

Mrs. Armstrong Rites Today

Mrs. Lillian B. Armstrong, 74, the widow of Foster L. Armstrong, of 1602 Fifth Ave., Grinnell, died early Saturday following a brief illness.

The daughter of Oscar and Anna Elizabeth Harpster Carlstrom, she was born May 21, 1894, in Chester Township. She attended schools near her home, and later attended Grinnell High School.

On Nov. 1, 1915, she was married to Foster L. Armstrong in Grinnell. The couple has three children — Everett C. Armstrong of Grinnell; Mrs. Albert (Margaret) Haunsperger of Rte. 2, Kellogg; and Harry L. Armstrong, who preceded his mother in death in 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong farmed in Chester Township after their marriage and moved to Grinnell in 1930.

Mrs. Armstrong was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, where she also belonged to the Women's Society of Christian Service. She was a member of the Literary Clan.

She is survived by her son Everett, her daughter Margaret, seven grandchildren — Linda and Philip Armstrong of Grinnell, Blaine, Blair Jeffrey and Deanna Haunsperger of Kellogg, and Jerry Armstrong of DeKalb, Ill., two great grandchildren, Bradley and Kimberly Armstrong of DeKalb; and her sister, Mrs. Oliver (Mary) Bean of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her son Harry, and three brothers — Edwin, Harry and Oscar Carlstrom.

Funeral services for Mrs. Armstrong were held at 2 p.m. today (Monday) at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lloyd A. Latta, district superintendent of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. R. J. Nash. Pallbearers included George Coop, C. H. Dimit, Robert Herzberg, Clifford Johnson, Leo W. Flanagan, and Raymond L. Frazier.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.