

## Mrs. Charlotte Boden Of Kellogg Passes Away

1-8-1935

Kellogg, Ia., Jan. 4, Special:  
Mrs. Charlotte Boden, 89, widow  
of the Rev. F. A. Boden, First  
Lutheran minister of the Kellogg  
and Elk Creek Lutheran churches,  
died at her home Friday of last  
week at 3:10 following a lingering  
illness. Her husband, the late F. A.  
Boden, organized the church here  
in 1870 and three years later the  
family came here and located per-  
manently. Before coming here  
Rev. Mr. Boden had lived in Mal-  
com for five years and from this  
point had served groups of Luth-  
erans at Monroe, Elk Creek, Wild-  
cat Grove and Kellogg.

Funeral services were held at the  
Lutheran church here Monday aft-  
ernoon at 1:30 following a brief  
prayer service at the home, with  
Rev. W. G. Weber, the local pastor,  
in charge. Music was furnished  
by a quartet which included Rev. A.  
Thalacker of Malcom, Rev. A. H.  
Schultz of State Center, Rev. Mr.  
Biedermann and Rev. Mr. Zeilinger  
of Des Moines who sang "Nearer  
My God To Thee", "Jesus Lover Of  
My Soul" and "Abide With Me"  
with organ accompaniment by  
Mrs. George Redding.

Ministers also served as pall-  
bearers, and included Rev. Mr.  
Thalacker of Malcom, Rev. Mr.  
A. H. Schultz of State Center, Rev.  
Mr. Niederwimmer of Grinnell,  
Rev. Mr. Ganschow, Rev. Mr. Bied-  
ermann and Rev. Mr. Zeilinger, all  
of Des Moines.

Burial was made in the family  
lot in the Lutheran cemetery west  
of town.

F. A. BODEN

Wilhelmine Sophie Charlotte  
Kordes was born at Isenstatt,  
Westphalia, Germany, December  
19, 1845. She attended the par-  
ochial school of the village in  
childhood and was confirmed at the  
age of 14 years. With her mo-  
ther and two brothers she came to  
the United States in 1868 locating  
at Wilton, Iowa, among relatives.

She was united in marriage to  
Rev. Mr. F. A. Boden on March  
17th, 1870, at Wilton and they went  
at once to Malcom to make their  
home where Mr. Boden was pastor  
of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran  
church. Three years later they  
moved to Kellogg because of its  
central location and where she  
lived until the time of her death.

Rev. Mr. Boden established this  
church in 1870 and it was at that  
time the present building was  
erected.

Seven children were born to  
them, three of whom survive, three  
sons and a daughter having preced-  
ed her in death.

Rev. Mr. Boden died in 1897 after  
25 years' service as pastor of the  
church here.

Mrs. Boden cheerfully endured  
all the trials and hardships of the  
work of the early churches and was  
always patient and kind.

Surviving relatives include two  
daughters, Miss Anna at home and  
Mrs. S. G. Wilson of Des Moines  
and a son, Oscar G. Boden of  
Nyssa, Oregon; a brother, G. F.  
Mahler of San Diego, California,  
and three grandchildren, Ralph,  
Dorothy and Marion Boden of  
Nyssa, Oregon.