

February 1, 1960

Serina Burnson Succumbs Sunday Following Illness

Mrs. Serina Burnson, widow of Iver Burnson, died Sunday afternoon at a local hospital following an illness of the past four weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Dr. G. S. Bruland officiating. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Mrs. Burnson was born at Hommersog, near Stavanger, Norway, on Sept. 29th, 1875, the daughter of Rasmus and Inger Eriksen Larsen. She received her education in Norway and came to this country in 1898.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church.

On Feb. 7th, 1903, she was united in marriage with Iver Burnson at Grinnell by the Rev. S. M. Stemby. To this union were born three children: Ida Burnson, Mrs. Ruth Stout and Elmer Burnson, all of Grinnell.

Surviving are her children and one brother and two sisters, Erik Larsen of Grinnell, Mrs. Sena Belland of Brooklyn and Mrs. Karen Knutsen of Huntington Park, Calif. Also surviving is a granddaughter, Patricia Stout of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers, and her husband in January of 1958.