

Victor Rites For Mrs. Byerly

Funeral services were held at the McAninch Chapel, Victor, Friday, Dec. 30 for Mrs. Oliver S. Byerly, 73, who died Dec. 28 at St. Francis hospital, Grinnell.

Rev. Glen Fink of the Victor Baptist church officiated and burial was in the I.O.O.F. cemetery, Brooklyn. Bearers were Darrel Cordes, David Foster, Edward McAdam, Elmer Eggert, Arthur Blome, Russell Fetzer.

Arthur Lang and Mrs. Marilyn Von Segan provided music and flowers were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Norden and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Urfer.

Sada Elizabeth Hopkins, daughter of Feridand and Angeline Hopkins was born Oct. 23, 1893 in Harrisonburg, Va.

On April 24, 1910 she was married to Oliver S. Byerly, also of Harrisonburg. To this marriage three children were born. After their marriage, they lived in Harrisonburg until 1915 when they moved to Brooklyn. They lived in Brooklyn until 1919, then farmed in the Brooklyn, Guernsey and Victor communities until retiring and moving to Victor in 1965.

Mrs. Byerly was a member

of the Victor Baptist church and had been a member of her Harrisonburg church for over 50 years.

She had been in failing health the past year. She had surgery in Cedar Rapids, Sept. 28, came home for a few days and then entered the Grinnell hospital where she died Dec. 28 at the age of 73 years, 2 months and 5 days.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Lester Weisskopf of Victor; one son, Raymond of Brooklyn; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Minnick of Cosmos, Minn. and Mrs. Daisy Whissler of Harrisonburg.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, Mrs. Marie Rhinehart, five brothers and two sisters.

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