

(Carl M.)

Esther Clausen

Esther Clausen, 87, of Grinnell, the mother of City Manager Ted Clausen, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Zion Lutheran Church in rural Ocheyedan, with the Rev. Richard Jordan officiating. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Visitation is scheduled for noon to 9 p.m. Friday at the Andringa Funeral Chapel in Ocheyedan.

The daughter of Christoph and Dorothea Drangmeister Bremer, she was born April 17, 1907, in Horton Township, rural Ocheyedan. She was a 1926 graduate of Ocheyedan High School. She attended the Cherokee Extension Summer School of then-Iowa State Teachers College. She graduated with a uniform county teacher's certificate and taught in rural schools in Osceola County.

She was married to Carl M. Clausen July 2, 1930, in rural Ocheyedan. They lived in the Ocheyedan area where they farmed until their retirement. Mr. Clausen died in 1985, and Mrs. Clausen moved to Grinnell in 1993. She lived at St. Francis Manor here.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, a charter member of the Dorcas Society, a Sunday school teacher and a choir member.

Surviving are three sons, Theodore of Grinnell, David of Minneapolis and Ryan of Oshkosh, Wis., and eight grandchildren. She

was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, five brothers and four sisters.

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