

Thursday, May 9, 1968

Katherine Clifford Rites Are Friday

(John E)
"Jack"

Mrs. Katherine J. Clifford, 79, the widow of John (Jack) E. Clifford of 703 West Street, died Wednesday morning (May 8) at Grinnell General Hospital - East following hospitalization the past few weeks. She was the daughter of Nelson and Abigail Sparks Frost and was born in Grinnell on Mar. 19, 1889.

She was married to Jack Clifford on May 12, 1913 at Princeton, Mo. To this union were born seven children, six of whom survive her: Mrs. Merlin (Leona) Rice of Marshalltown, Mrs. Frank (Esther) Brown of Grinnell, Harold Meliech of Waterloo, Winifred Renshaw of Washington, Iowa, Edwin A. Clifford of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Paul (Louise) Weber of Grinnell.

Mrs. Clifford had lived all of her life in Grinnell where her husband owned and operated his barber shop for 35 years until his death in 1961.

Also surviving are her 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren as well as one sister, Mrs. Richard (Elizabeth) Hoffman of Erie, Mich. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; one daughter, Mrs. Lela Wilson; one brother, Clark Frost; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Rosie) Playle; and three half-brothers, Tom Sloan, Squire Sloan, and Bill Leggins.

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Clifford will be held 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Beebe, Interim Pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner. Pallbearers will be Harold Fleener, Arthur Rice, Dennis Fleener, James Gould, Leonard Then and Arnold Then. Burial will be made in Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.