

Funeral Services For Mrs. Decatur Will Be Saturday

Nov 15, 1953
Funeral services for Mrs. Lawrence Decatur, 55, who died in North Platte, Neb., Monday, will be held Saturday afternoon at Smith funeral home, conducted by the Rev. W. F. Overhulser of the Methodist church.

Pallbearers will be Wes Ahrens, Harry Crowder, Roy Cole, Henry Lauber, Wendell Parmley and Glen Smith. Mrs. Verlin Adkins, Mrs. Cordia Haines and Miss Grace Woods will be in charge of flowers.

Organ selections at the funeral will be by Mrs. Rhee Auman. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Death came to Mrs. Decatur in a North Platte hospital after she suffered a cerebral hemorrhage in the Nebraska city Saturday while enroute with her husband to California to visit their daughters. She had not been in the best of health the past four years.

Daughter of Louis Selle and Cora E. Otcheck, Grace Edna Selle was born near Grinnell Jan. 18, 1898. She was married to Lawrence Decatur in Grinnell Feb. 16, 1916. The Decaturs farmed west of Grinnell until retiring, and were members of Victor grange.

Survivors include the husband; three daughters — Mrs. Robert (Doris) Garrigan, Ipswich, England, Mrs. Foster (Mildred) Jacobs and Marilyn, both of San Bernadino, Calif.; four grandchildren; two sisters — Mrs. Cora Simmons and Mrs. Herbert (Rose) Pearce; and two brothers, George Selle of Grinnell and Vern Selle.

All of the children will be here for the funeral.

(Lawrence)