

Services Tuesday For Inez Decatur

7/11/70
Mrs. Inez Decatur, 74, wife of Lawrence Decatur, of Rte. 2, Grinnell, died Saturday morning at University Hospitals in Iowa City where she had been a patient the past ten days. The daughter of Abraham Commodore and Mary Evalina Jones Darland, Mrs. Decatur was born at Audubon, Iowa, on March 17, 1896. Her family later moved to South Dakota when she was a child and then returned to Iowa. She graduated from the first class at Barnes City High

School.

On June 2, 1915, she was married to Charles L. Sutton, at Montezuma, Iowa. They farmed for three years near Montezuma and then farmed in the Grinnell area for 30 years before Mr. Sutton's death in 1950.

On Feb. 6, 1955 she was married to Lawrence Decatur at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and they continued to make their home in Grinnell.

Mrs. Decatur was a member of the Westfield Ladies Aid, and the Rest and Recreation Club.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence; two daughters and three step-daughters—Mrs. Raymond (Mildred) Peters of Rte. 2, Malcom, Mrs. Earl (Mary Ellen) Lemke of Grinnell, Mrs. Foster (Mildred) Jacobs of Rialto, Calif., Mrs. Doris Garrigan of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Gordon (Marilyn) Monsma of San Antonio, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; a brother and a sister Mrs. Elsie Benton of Montezuma, and Bertrand Darland of Santa Monica, Calif. Mrs. Decatur was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Sutton; one sister, Myrtle Morrow; two brothers George and Parker Darland; and one grandchild, Charles Lemke.

Funeral services for Mrs. Decatur will be held 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home with Harry M. Reynolds, pastor of the Westfield Church, officiating.

Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Pallbearers will be Bill Burnham, Bob Dale, Raymond Olson, James Peak, Martin Pearce and Gordon Van Donselaar.

Flower bearers will be Mrs. George Selle and Miss Blanche Howell.

Burial will be made in Pleasant Township Cemetery at Ewart, Iowa.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

(Lawrence)