

Thursday, May 25, 1967

Gladys M. Esler Rites Saturday

Mrs. Gladys M. Esler, 60, of 1418 Prairie Street, Grinnell, passed away Wednesday morning at her home.

The daughter of Harry and Mary Fowler, she was born July 31, 1906, at Brooklyn. She attended the public school of Grinnell and on June 30, 1922, she was united in marriage to William Esler at Marshalltown.

Following their marriage they farmed in the Grinnell community until eleven years ago when they moved to Grinnell. Mrs. Esler attended the Newburg Congregational Church while they lived in that community, then attended the Oak Grove Friends Church when moving to Grinnell. She was past member of the Pythian Sisters.

She is survived by her husband William; two daughters, Mary Davie of Inglewood Calif., and Mrs. Kenneth (Maxine) Iske of Grinnell; four grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Dalton of Burley, Idaho; and a half sister, Mrs. June Richmond of Tucson, Ariz.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two grandchildren, and a son-in-law, Robert Davie.

Funeral services for Mrs. Esler will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home. The Rev. Ercil J. Craven and the Rev. Richard Hempenius will officiate. Interment will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.