

Monday, November 23, 1964

Anna Figland, 93, Lifetime Resident Of County, Dies

(Charles)

Mrs. Anna M. Figland, 93, of 621 Broad Street, died at her home Thursday afternoon. She had made her home with her sister, Mrs. Laura Ringo since 1952 and had been bedfast the last five years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Grinnell Methodist church with the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the church, officiating. Vocal music was provided by Dale Clark, accompanied by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner at the organ.

Pallbearers were Clarence Cogley, Sehliden Figland, Raymond Larsen, Lavern Latcham, Leonard Latcham, and Gary McCommant. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge. Friends may send contributions to the Christian Children's Home at Council Bluffs.

She was the daughter of Charles and Christy Severson Enerson, and was born in Washington township, Poweshiek county, on May 25th, 1871. She attended the rural schools near the family farm.

On Jan. 14th, 1891, she was united in marriage with Charles O. Figland. To this union were born eight children, six of whom survive: Mrs. Paul (Luella) Latcham of Grinnell, Chester A. Figland of Searsboro, Mrs. John (Clara) Cogley of Grinnell, Sherman O. Figland of Santa Monica, Calif., Mrs. August (Edith) Plikuhn of Grinnell, and Mrs. Ted (Alice) Barkema of Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Figland farmed in Grant township until 1927 when they moved to Grinnell to make their home.

Survivors, in addition to her six children, is Bernard Nowack, whom she raised as a son. Also surviving are 40 grandchildren and 59 great-grandchildren, as well as three sisters, Mrs. John Olson and Mrs. Laura C. Ringo of Grinnell, and Mrs. Clara Beltz of Portland, Ore.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles; and two children, Mrs. Knudt (Olga) Larsen, and Stella Figland, who died in infancy. Also preceding her in death were four grandchildren, one brother, one sister, one half-brother, and three