

Lena Foster rites conducted

Lena E. Foster, 98, died Thursday morning, Sept. 19, at St. Francis Manor.

The rosary and scripture service was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Smith Funeral Home. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harry Linnenbrink officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers were James D. Cunningham, Clair Erwin, Thomas Erwin, Frank Higdon, Bernard Hotchkin and Bernard Schmitz.

The daughter of Peter and Eva Heisel Harter, she was born on Dec. 13, 1886, in Grinnell. She attended Davis School and later attended Oak Grove School south of Grinnell.

She was married to Fenton

A. Foster on Nov. 14, 1907, in Grinnell. The couple farmed northwest of Grinnell near Newburg for 37 years, coming to Grinnell in 1953.

Mrs. Foster was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Altar and Rosary Society of the Church and the Farmers Union Auxiliary.

She is survived by a son, John of Kingman, Ariz.; one daughter, Margaret of Lancaster, Calif.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one son, Paul; a daughter, Marie Wertz; one brother, John Harter; and three sisters, Mary Swartz, Anna Workman and Elizabeth Hotchkin.

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