

Wednesday Rites Scheduled For Freida Fowler

6-4-1962
Mrs. Freida Flower, 71, widow of James P. Fowler, died Sunday evening at a local hospital following a serious illness of the last week.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Roland Wendell, pastor of the Newburg Congregational church officiating. Later services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the United Church of Christ at Alleman, with the Rev. A. H. Bauch, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be at the Lincoln township cemetery south of Alleman.

She was born Feb. 25th, 1891, at Elgin, Iowa, the daughter of Jacob and Marie Dennler Muehlenthaler, one of a family of nine children. When she was five, the family moved to Tennessee, where she received her early education.

A son, Paul, was born from her first marriage, but due to the early death of her husband, he was raised at the home of her parents. In 1915, she was united in marriage with Ed Bailey at Hohenwald, Tenn., and to this union two sons were born: John Bailey, Rte. 1, Gilman; and Edwin Bailey, who died at birth.

The family moved to a farm in the Alleman, Iowa, area where they resided until 1941, when they moved to the farm in Jasper county near Newburg. A few years later she and her husband moved to Grinnell where they made their home until his death.

She was then united in marriage with James P. Fowler and they resided here until he died June 1st, 1961.

In addition to her two sons, Mrs. Fowler is survived by four brothers, Jake and Fred Muehlenthaler of Sheidahl, John of Polk City, and William of Alleman; two sisters, Mrs. Ben Dennler of Elgin and Mrs. Mike Dennler of Indianola; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, one son, and two brothers.

Mrs. Fowler was a member of the Salem Reformed and Evangelical church at Alleman and was an active member of the grange.