

Thursday, September 13, 1962

Bertha Gilbert Funeral Services Conducted Today

GEORGE

Bertha M. Gilbert, 80, Grinnell, died Tuesday forenoon at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester E. Custer, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Serving as pallbearers were Bill Norris, Kenneth Norris, Gene Gilbert, George Gilbert, Dick Van Draska and Francis Vander Linden. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

The daughter of James and Martha Hillman, she was born June 30, 1882, in Kansas. At the age of 18 she came to the Grinnell community. On December 19, 1900, she was united in marriage with George F. Gilbert, who preceded her in death on December 26, 1932. •

Mrs. Gilbert was a member of the Methodist church.

She was the last surviving

children, Sherman Gilbert, Ruth Norris and Edith Watkins; and one grandson, Max Gilbert.

Survivors include eight grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.
