

## H-R OBITUARY 7-22- '57

### HELEN E. GRAFF

Helen Elizabeth Graff was born on March 20, 1909, and passed away on July 6, 1957 at the age of 48 years, 3 months, and 16 days, at the Grinnell Community hospital. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Graff was born at Barnes City, Iowa, the daughter of Mr. Charles F. and Hazel M. Core. She attended high school at Conroy, Iowa, then studied at Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls, in preparation for work as a teacher. She taught country school in Poweshiek county.

During this time Helen met George Graff, and they were married on September 8, 1928, in Marengo, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Graff farmed in Poweshiek county since that time, being located in Chester township chiefly.

To the couple were born two children, Carma Barbara, now Mrs. Milo Nordyke of Livermore, Calif.; and George Kenneth, of Des Moines.

Mrs. Graff has been a good neighbor, being very active in the Chester Community. She was a member of the Sonora Grange and the Chester Friendly Folks club. She also held membership in the Chester Congregational church and Chester Women's Fellowship. Mrs. Graff was a devoted wife and beloved mother. Her absence will be greatly felt by her family.

Mrs. Graff is survived by her

husband, George, her children, Carma and Kenneth, two grandchildren, Ricky and Kathy Nordyke, her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schultz of Long Beach, Calif., and a brother, Horace Core of Torrance, Calif.