

## Rites Held for Orla Groves<sup>3/8/73</sup>

A Funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. Monday for Orla C. Groves, 68, who died last Thursday at Marshalltown Area Community Hospital.

The son of David and Ada Davis Groves, he was born Jan. 1, 1905, in Columbia Township, Tama County. He was married to the former Esther F. Puth of Tama. The couple lived in Tama, where Mr. Groves was employed by the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad as a freight handler. In 1933, he began farming northwest of Toledo, where the family lived for seven years. They then moved to the Rose Hill community where they farmed until moving to Toledo in 1952. Mr. Groves then took the position of office manager for the county engineer for 12 years, retiring Dec. 31, 1964.

He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Tama.

Mr. Groves is survived by his wife; two sons, Donald O. of Marshalltown and Robert D. of Grinnell; a daughter, Mrs. Arnold (Patricia) Eggers of Phoenix, Ariz.; six grandsons; a granddaughter; a half sister, Mrs. Gerald LaMotte of Winterset; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a granddaughter, Dianne Kenner; a son-in-law, Donald Kenner; a brother; a half brother; and two sisters.