

OBITUARY

Mrs. Jacob Kaisand
Mrs. Mattie Anna Hink Kaisand, widow of the late Jacob Kaisand, passed away at her home in Toledo, Wednesday, February 11. Funeral services were held at the Mason Funeral Home of Tama, Saturday, 1:00 p.m. Rev. G. R. Woodrich of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Tama, officiating. Burial was made at Hazelwood cemetery, Grinnell. Relatives and friends attended from Brooklyn, Grinnell, Searsboro, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Altoona, Marshalltown, Newburg, and Kellogg.

Mrs. Kaisand was born as Mattie Anna Hink, daughter of John and Caroline Hink, in Sheridan Township of Poweshiek County November 29, 1874. At the time of her death she had attained the age of 78 years, 2 months, and 12 days.

She received her education in the rural schools of Poweshiek County. In early life she was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church of Malcom. At the time of her death she was a

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member of St. Paul's Lutheran church in Tama.

Mrs. Kaisand was united in marriage with Jacob Kaisand of Poweshiek County October 29, 1891. To this union eleven children were born, nine of whom survive the mother.

Her husband was a farmer, and the family occupied various farms in Poweshiek and Tama Counties. The past twenty five years were spent in Tama County. Since March 1, 1941 the family home was on an acreage northeast of Toledo. Grandma Kaisand, as she was affectionately known to her many friends, loved the soil and growing things. When she moved to her home in Toledo with her daughter Christine, in March of 1952, she took along the rose bushes and garden perennials to surround herself with the things she had nurtured and loved.

Her life's desire was to be a loving and faithful wife and mother to her large family. Often she willingly made great sacrifices and labored long hours to accomplish this objective. Yet she did not complain under the trials she bore.

In her old age and her final illness her daughter Christine and the other children cared for her in her home. Helen Stevens also assisted in caring for her only living aunt. She sat in her chair night and day for 1 year

and four months and was a very patient sufferer.

She is preceded in death by her husband, who passed away in 1947, and two daughters, Mattilda age 8, and Helen age six months.

Mrs. Kaisand is survived by nine children, five sons and four daughters, John of Newton, Conrad of Tama, Harry of Liscomb, Laird and Floyd both of Grinnell. Also Mrs. Margaret Weislander of Des Moines, Mrs. Lucile Workman of Altoona, Mrs. Arlene Pace of Marshalltown, and Christine at home in Toledo. She is also survived by twenty-

eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Music at the funeral was vocal duets by Mr. Leslie Olsen of Tama and Elva Wulff of Toledo. Mrs. Lloyd Strine of Tama was the organist.

Services were conducted by Rev. G. R. Woodrich. Casket bearers were six grandsons and nephews, Emery Kaisand, Edmund Kaisand, Edgar Cloyd, Arthur Peterson, Eldon Peterson, and Donald Zigler. Floral attendants were four granddaughters, Mrs. Donald Hudnut, Mrs. Donald Zigler, Mrs. Edgar Cloyd and Miss Joyce Kaisand.

Thursday, February 19, 1953