

Monday, August 7, 1961

Mrs. Lillian Kimball Dies Here Thursday

Mrs. Lillian Marie Kimball, 1115 West Street, Grinnell, passed away Thursday evening at a local hospital following a sudden illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Kimball were held at 2:00 p.m. today (Monday) at the First Baptist church in Grinnell with Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery, with graveside rites conducted by the Patriarchs Militant of Grinnell.

Mrs. Kathleen Heffner was organist; Edward Bohstedt vocalist.

Marion Onthank, Donald Onthank, Wilburn Van Wyck, Raymond Mitchell, Harold Brown and Donovan Evans were pallbearers. Mrs. Clarence Corbett, Mrs. Hillard Turner, Sr., and Mrs. Harold Brown were flower bearers.

Mrs. Kimball was born July 20, 1892, in Grinnell, one of a family of eight children of Halsey and Viola Robison Onthank. She attended the country schools near Grinnell, and on Dec. 29, 1909, was united in marriage with Charles P. Kimball, Jr.

Five children were born to this marriage, with three surviving:

Mrs. Sherman (Lillian) Reichelt of Kellogg, Mrs. Marvin (Alma Ruth) Bergstresser, and Mrs. Paul (Edna Louise) Elliott, both of Grinnell.

In addition to her three children, Mrs. Kimball is survived by eight grandchildren and all of her brothers and sisters:

Mrs. Will (Florence) Van Wyke of Sully; Charles Henry Onthank of Des Moines; Mrs. Elmer (Grace) Mitchell of Malcom; Mrs. Carl (Alma) Youngberg of Oskaloosa; Edward W. and Paul L. Onthank, both of Grinnell; and George W. Onthank of Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles on Dec. 25, 1946, two infant children, and two infant grandchildren.

Mrs. Kimball was a lifelong resident of the Grinnell area, and was a member of the First Baptist church. She was a member of the Rebekah Lodge; the Canton Auxiliary, of which she was past state president; the L. E. A.; the Past Noble Grands; and the M. M. Club.