

Thursday, January 9, 1969

## Last Rites Said For Mrs. Larsen

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Grinnell United Methodist church for Mrs. Carrie Larsen, 84, who died Sunday, Jan. 5, at a Marshalltown hospital. A former Grinnell resident, Mrs. Larsen had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Laird Kaisand of Toledo.

The Rev. J. Eugene Young officiated at the services. Mrs. Willard Heffner was organist and Mrs. Mac Molison was soloist.

Philbearers were Leo Evans, Garland Carpenter, Bernard Feiper, Laird Kaisand, Leonard Snodgrass, and Gurnea Cormicle.

Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Larsen was born Oct. 13, 1884, in Norway. She came to the United States at the age of 17. On March 4, 1905, she was married to Edward Larsen and to this union were born nine children, eight of whom survive.

Survivors include two sons — Ludwig Larsen of East Moline and Elmer Larsen of Newton; six daughters — Mrs. Leo (Mabel) Evans of Searsboro, Mrs. Laird (Amelia) Kaisand of Toledo, Mrs. Garland (Olga) Carpenter of Mt. Carmel, Ill., Mrs. Leonard (Agnes) Snodgrass of Santa Monica, Calif., Mrs. Bernard (Edna) Feiper of Albion, and Mrs. Gurnea (Gladys) Cormicle of Newton; three brothers — Ole Rodale of Indianapolis, Chris Rodale of Marshalltown, and Jorgenus Rodale of Norway; two sisters — Mrs. Mary Stone of Grinnell and Mrs. Anna Sommerseth of Norway; 17 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Larsen was preceded in death by her husband Edward on Feb. 16, 1965, and by one son, George.

Monday, January 6, 1969

## Carrie Larsen Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Carrie Larsen, 84, formerly of Grinnell and recently of Toledo, died Sunday at a Marshalltown hospital. She had been making her home recently with her daughter, Mrs. Laird Kaisand of Toledo.

She was born Oct. 13, 1884, at Visdal, Romsdal, Norway, the daughter of Nicholas and Maria Bjornes Rodale. After attending school in Norway, she came to the United States when she was 17. On March 4, 1905, she was married to Edward Larsen, and to the couple were born nine children, eight of whom survive.

Mrs. Larsen had lived in the Grinnell area for many years, and her husband was active as a livestock dealer and farmer in Poweshiek County. In October of 1964, Mrs. Larsen moved to Albion, Ia.

Baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, Mrs. Larsen was a member of the Norwegian Lutheran church when it was active here. Later she became a member of the Grinnell Methodist church. She was also a member of the Birthday Club and was a Gold Star Mother.

She is survived by eight children—Ludwig Larsen of East Moline, Ill.; Elmer of Newton; Mrs. Leo (Mabel) Evans of Searsboro; Mrs. Laird (Amelia) Kaisand of Toledo; Mrs. Garland (Olga) Carpenter of Mt. Carmel, Ill.; Mrs. Leonard (Agnes) Snodgrass of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. Bernard (Edna) Feiper of Albion, Iowa; and Mrs. Gurnea (Gladys) Cormicle of Newton. She is also survived by three brothers and two sisters—Ole Rodale of Indianapolis, Chris Rodale of Marshalltown, Jorgenus Rodale of Norway, Mrs. Mary Stone of Grinnell and Mrs. Anna Sommerseth of Norway, as well as 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edward and her son George.

Funeral services for Mrs. Larsen will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Grinnell United Methodist church, with the Rev. J. Eugene Young officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral home until Wednesday morning.

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