

Monday, October 26, 1970

(Grover) Sr.

Last Rites Said For Rosa Loftin

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Malcom for Mrs. Rosa E. Loftin, 75, of Rte. 2, Grinnell, who died Thursday at Grinnell General Hospital following an extended illness.

The Rev. Elmer Elzey officiated at the services. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Serving on the flower committee were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wichman, Mrs. Claude Reeves and Mrs. Willis Allen.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Loftin's six grandsons — Carroll Kriegel, Cleon Kriegel, Mike Loftin, Larry Loftin, Duane Loftin, and Roger Loftin.

Burial was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery with the James Schallinske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Mark and Mary Glibreath Snook, Mrs. Loftin was born Sept. 1, 1895, near Brooklyn, Iowa. She attended the rural schools near Brooklyn.

On July 5, 1916, she was married to Grover Loftin at Iowa City, Iowa. The couple farmed in Poweshiek County. For 20 years they farmed northeast of Grinnell and in 1947 they retired and moved to Grinnell.

Mrs. Loftin was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and the American Lutheran Church Women.

Survivors include her husband, Grover Loftin Sr.; one daughter, Mrs. Ellen Kriegel of Tama; two

sons, Laverne and Grover Jr., both of Grinnell; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Bertha Loftin and Ida Simpson, both of Montezuma; three brothers — Cecil and Hughie Snook of Montezuma and Lester Snook of Deep River, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Loftin was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Walter Lester; three sisters — Elsie Davis, Mary Collum and Sarah, and two brothers, Ray Snook and Mark Snook.