

OBITUARY

MADGE M. MARQUIS (FRANK)
H-R 5-12-68
(Contributed)

Madge Douglas Marquis was born in Palo, Linn county, Iowa.

She was one of four children born to Olive and Jerome Douglas.

One brother, Winfred and a sister, the late Mrs. Bessie Douglas Paine preceded her in death.

Mrs. Marquis lived in Newton, where as a girl, she attended grade schools and the Hazel Dell Academy. After her father's death in 1896, the family moved to Grinnell.

She was married to Frank A. Marquis, a Colfax druggist. After Mr. Marquis' death on May 3, 1912, she and her daughter returned to the family home in Grinnell.

For thirteen (13) years, she was a clerk in the Rock Island freight office. The last eight years she had been a helpless invalid from crippling arthritis.

She leaves her daughter Frances, two nieces Ruth and Dorothy Paine and a brother M. J. Douglas and wife of Grinnell, their daughter Mary Jane of Arlington, Calif. and a son, Robert of Philadelphia.

Funeral services were held at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, Friday at 3:30 p.m., with the Rev. Leland W. Mann officiating at the prayer service.

Organist was Mrs. Kathleen Heffner. Pall bearers were Lyman Case, Wm. Ritter, George Mowitt, Warren Miller, David Springer and Wes Ahrens.

People attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Mary Everett, a niece from Colfax, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, Mr. Gene Riley, and Mr. Clifford Marquis from Colfax, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burroughs from Newburg.