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## Mithelman

### services held

Josephine C. (Josie) Mithelman, 96, died Thursday evening at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Trinity Lutheran Church near Malcom, with burial at the church cemetery.

Mrs. Mithelman had lived on a farm near Malcom until 1954 when she moved to Grinnell. She had been a resident of St. Francis Manor since 1970.

She is survived by three grandchildren, Mrs. Kenneth (Karen) Wichman of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Larry (Connie) Richman of Urbandale, and Mrs. Jack (Donna) Swarthout of Newton; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Gross of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herman F. Mithelman; two sons, Raymond W. in 1954 and Delmar in infancy; four brothers, Fred, John, Elmer and Louie Puls; and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Ferguson and Mrs. Marie Fogel.

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## Mrs. Mithelman

Josephine Carolina Mithelman, 96, died Thursday evening at St. Francis Manor, where she had lived since December 1970.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mithelman were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Trinity Lutheran Church near Malcom, with Frank Philipp, intern seminarian at St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Music was provided by Kathleen Heffner, organist, and Susan Capers, vocalist. Pallbearers were Delmar Puls, Louis Puls, Shirley Puls, Kenneth Gross, LeRoy Mithelman and Keith Mithelman. Burial was at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.

The daughter of Louis Carl and Wilhelmina Schultz Puls, she was born near Malcom on Aug. 17, 1880. She attended schools near the family home.

On Feb. 20, 1901, she was married to Herman F. Mithelman. The couple had two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Mithelman had lived on farms near Malcom, and Mrs. Mithelman was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Following her husband's death in 1950, she continued to make her home at the farm until moving to Grinnell in 1954.

Survivors include three granddaughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Karen) Wichman of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Larry (Connie) Richman of Urbandale, and Mrs. Jack (Donna) Swarthout of Newton; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Gross of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Herman; two sons, Delmar and Raymond; six brothers, Fred, John, Elmer, Ted, Louis and Charles Puls; and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Ferguson and Mrs. Marie Fogel.