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## McMahan Funeral Held Sept. 27

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie McMahan were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the Christian Church, Barnes City, with the Rev. Don Job and the Rev. Neil Pardun officiating. Music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerwin.

Burial was at the Union Mills cemetery with Roger McMahan, Jim McMahan, Bruce Palmer, Keith Cheney, Allan Lester, Darrell McMahan and Robert McMahan as casket bearers.

Mrs. McMahan, 80, died at the Mahaska Hospital Sunday, Sept. 25, after suffering a stroke on Sept. 11.

Jennie Burggraaf McMahan was born Jan. 21, 1886, in Mahaska County, Iowa. She was the daughter of Albert and Gertie DePenning Burggraaf. She lived her entire life in the Mahaska County area.

At an early age she made confession of faith, was baptized and joined the Union Mills Christian Church and served the Lord faithfully these many years.

On Jan. 6, 1909, she was united in marriage to John Elmer McMahan and to this union eight children were

born: Gerald of New Sharon; Donald of Barnes City; Doris Cheney of Deep River; Dorothy Lester of Montezuma; Hassal of Springville; Hazel Palmer of Barnes City; Helen McMahan of Barnes City and Adrian of Gibson. She was preceded in death by five granddaughters in 1948 and by her husband, John, in 1949.

Surviving beside her eight children, are 23 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Katie Kisor of New Sharon and Miss Martha Burggraaf of Mesa, Arizona; and two brothers, Walter and Andrew Burggraaf, both of New Sharon; many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.