

Thursday, December 23, 1967

Last Rites Said For Anna Narber

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Gilman Community church for Mrs. Anna J. Narber, who died Tuesday morning at Friendship Manor nursing home in Grinnell.

The Rev. Wendell Henline, interim pastor of the Gilman Community church, officiated at the services. Organist was Mrs. Marion Meling and vocalist was Mrs. Robert Weaver.

Pallbearers were Frank Coppock, Harvey Housman, Paul Jones, Raymond Mairs, David A. Paul, and Richard Parker.

Burial was in Prairie View cemetery at Gilman.

Mrs. Narber was born near Gilman on Oct. 8, 1880, to William and Sophia Bobzine Nielandt. She attended the rural schools near her home and on Feb. 28, 1912, was married to Frank A. Narber at Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Narber farmed north of Gilman for 27 years until Mr. Narber retired from farming and they moved to Marshalltown.

Mr. Narber died in 1953 and Mrs. Narber continued to live in Marshalltown until 1965 when she came to Grinnell.

She was a charter member of the Gilman Community church and the Ladies Guild of the church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Howard (Ferne) Madill of Gilman; four grandchildren, Mrs. William (Barbara) Dunn Jr. of Iowa Falls, and James, Kristine and Craig Madill, all of Gilman; two brothers, Will Nielandt of Des Moines and Henry Nielandt of Northwood.

Mrs. Narber was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Fanton and Mrs. Minnie Muckler.

(Frank)