

## Mrs. Nielsen Rites Saturday

3/7/73

Mrs. Anna M. Nielsen, 81, widow of the Rev. B.E. Nielsen, died early Wednesday at St. Francis Manor, following a lengthy illness.

The daughter of Nils Peter and Anna Andersen Hansen, she was born May 17, 1891, in Thycegod, Denmark. She received her education and nurse's training in Denmark before coming to the United States in 1926.

She was married to the Rev. Mr. Nielsen May 4, 1929, in Chicago, Ill. The couple had three sons: Christian T. Nielsen of Grinnell; Helmar E. Nielsen of Concord, Mass.; and LeRoy A. Nielsen, who died in infancy.

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Mrs. Nielsen was a member of the Humeston (Iowa) Baptist Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the Humeston Garden Club. Prior to the Rev. Mr. Nielsen's retirement, he had held pastorates in Wisconsin and northern Iowa. Following his retirement as pastor of the Humeston Baptist Church, he and Mrs. Nielsen had organized and built the Baptist church in Leon, Iowa. They made their home in Humeston for over 20 years, and she has lived in Grinnell the past year to be near her son.

Survivors include her two sons; four grandchildren; two brothers, Niels Christian Hansen of Tyregod, Denmark, and Helmar Sejr Hansen of Naestved, Denmark; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hansen Kilgren of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Agnes Hansen Jensen of Thyregod; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, who died Oct. 29, 1969; her infant son; and two sisters, Martine Hansen Hansen in 1971 and Maren Hansen Bach in 1949.

Services for Mrs. Nielsen will be held at the Humeston Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Roy Jones, pastor of the church officiating. Burial will be in the Humeston Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Humeston Baptist Church.