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Monday, May 20, 1956

OBITUARY

ESTHER MARIE OSLAND.

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Esther Marie Osland, wife of Marion Osland, was born in Chester township, December 2, 1899, and passed away May 20, 1956, at a local hospital following a brief illness, at the age of 56 years, five months and 12 days.

The daughter of the late Frederick and Katherine Jantzen, she attended rural school in Chester township and resided during most of her life in the Chester community. In early childhood she was brought into the Christian faith through baptism in the Lutheran church.

On March 3, 1923, she was united in marriage with Marion Osland in St. John's Lutheran church, south of Malcom. The couple started farming in Colum-

bia township in Tazewell county, where they remained for 10 years. Then Mr. and Mrs. Osland moved to the Chester area, where they continued farming until the present time.

During the years of this marriage, six children were born: three daughters and three sons: Thelma (Mrs. Calvin Taylor) of Grinnell; Wilbur of Grinnell; Norman and Barbara, at home; a daughter, Wilma, who passed away three years ago; and a son, Clifford, who died in infancy. Others who survive Mrs. Osland are her three grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers. One brother preceded her in death.

Wherever she had lived, her neighbors found her to be an essential link in the community. Within the Chester community she participated in the Chester

Women's Fellowship and in the Chester Friendly folks. She also was a member of the American Legion auxiliary.

Funeral services were held at the Chester church, May 23, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. John Rhodes officiating. James Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Sheridan cemetery.