

Monday, June 10, 1963

Services Today At Gilman For Mrs. Pearl Palmer

Mrs. Pearl Palmer, 82, a former Gilman resident, passed away Saturday forenoon at a local rest home following an extended illness.

The daughter of Samuel and Ida Smith Bennett, she was born on November 6, 1880 at Plattsburgh, Nebraska. She moved with her family to Omaha, Nebr. in 1883 and graduated from the Omaha High School with the class of 1899. She received her teaching certificate the same year and began her teaching career in Nebraska and in 1900 she located in Newton and taught for 6 years.

She was united in marriage to Albert A. Palmer on April 19, 1905 at Newton. Following their marriage they moved to Newburg, where they lived for five years and then moved to their farm one mile south of Gilman and farmed. In 1951 she moved to Grinnell, where she had since made her home.

She was a member of the Grinnell Methodist church.

Mrs. Palmer is survived by her sons, Harold C. of Gilman, Clyde O. of Bassinger, Florida; Myron H. of Norway, Iowa; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a brother, Gene Bennett of Portland, Oregon; and a sister, Hazel Holbrook of Kelso, Washington.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert, on Dec. 8, 1949, a daughter Irene, who passed away in infancy, her parents and two sisters.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) at the Gilman Community church. The Rev. Paul Dowty and the Rev. Helen Turner officiated. Vocal music was by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Palmer, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Renaud at the organ.

In charge of flowers were Mrs. Harvey Miner and Mrs. R. M. Burroughs. Pallbearers were Bloom Fleming, Lloyd Palmer, Adolbert Sears, Richard Sears, Verle Palmer, and Kenneth Palmer.

Interment was in Prairie View cemetery with James-Schalinske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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