

Julia Parker Services Held

Clifford B.
Julia Parker, age 75, of 1620 Third Ave., the widow of Clifford B. Parker, died early Monday, Jan. 24 at Grinnell General Hospital, following a brief illness. She was the daughter of Henry and Emma Kelm Rix, and was born in Grant Township southeast of Grinnell Nov. 5, 1896.

She was married to Clifford B. Parker Jan. 30, 1917, at Grinnell and the couple had three daughters and one son: Mrs. Harold (Eleanor) Thompson of Montezuma; Mrs. Herchel (Pauline) Griffith of Malcom; Mrs. Merle (Ruth) Lamb of Grinnell; and Rex Eugene Parker, who died in infancy. Mrs. Parker was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith; and was a charter member of the Eagles Auxiliary.

She was also a member of the Century Club; the Birthday club; and the Countryside Star Club. She and her husband had farmed in the Ewart community south of Grinnell and in Washington Township until his death Aug. 25, 1965. She later moved to Grinnell to make her home. She is survived by her three daughters; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and his sister, Mrs. Richard (Anna) Wichman of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Frank Rix; and her husband and son.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Marcus E. Reitz, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church,

officiating. Organist was Mrs. Marvin Amo, and vocalist was Jack Mitheleman.

Pallbearers were Raymond Bangham, Larry Hasley, Frank Kelm, LaVern Kelm, Daniel Parmley, and Larry Walz. Flowerbearers were Mrs. Marv E. Brown, Mrs. Earl D. Hubbard, and Mrs. Paul Latcham. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.