Services Held For #-R Mrs. Frank Porter

Friday Afternoon
H-R Jan 5, 1989
Funeral services were held
Friday afternoon for Mrs. Frank
R. Porter, who died at a local
rest home following a lingering
illness

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Rev. Leland Mann officiated
of the services which were held

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Rev. Leland Mann officiated at the services which were held at the James-Schalinske Funcral Home. Mrs. Kathleen Heffner served as organist. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Mrs. Porter was born the daughter of Jacob and Emma Jacobs Korns on Sept. 10, 1872. in Hartwick.

On June 12, 1892, she was married to Frank Reed Porter at Hartwick. Where they lived until 1900 when they moved to Grinnell. Mr. Porter preceded her in death on April 8, 1945.

She was a member of the Congregational church. Poweshiek Chapter of the D.A.R. and the Daughters of the Union Veterans. She had also been a member of the D.A.C. and the American Legion Auxiliary.

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ican Legion Auxiliary.
She is survived by her son,
Harlan K. Porter, of Brooksville,
Fla., and her daughter, Mrs. C.
J. Dwight Williams, of Indianola; four grandchildren and one
great grandchild; and her sisters. Harriet Korns of Grinnels,
Mrs. Mabel Dayton of Brooklyn.
and Mrs. Floy Manny of Toledo,
Ohio.

Besides her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by one sister.

Olive Korns Forter was born Sept. 10, 1872 at Hartwick, Iowa. She was the oldest of six daughters born to Emma and Jacob Korns on their farm near Harthathe the year where Mr. Korns had come from Ohio in 1864 and settled after the railroad reached Grinnell.

Her mother taught her to play the organ at an early are and it was her pride to play for the singing at the Hartwick Congregational Church of which Mr. Korns was one of the founders.

She was married on June 12, 1892 to Frank Reed Forter of Hartwick.

In 1900 they moved to Grinnell where Ar. Porter built a home on five acres east of Grinnell. In 1918 they moved in to town on Fifth Avenue where they lived until Mr. Porter's death in 1945.

Mrs. Porter loved to be busy. Always interested in making things, she wove many baskets and gave basketry lessons. 3he sewed and knitted but most of all % she liked to make rugs and hooked rugs, especially. She gave music lessons and enjoyed many clubs; the Courtesy Club and the former Thursday Club. 3he had also been a member of the D.A.C. the D.U.V. and American Legion Auxiliary.

She may have been best known for her great interestin genealogy. Many are the family records she has searched and written up.and closely tied to her work in genea logical records was her interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was State Chairman of Genealogical Lesearch for several years. She organized the Poweshiek Chapter of D.A.R., is still a member and has followed its growth with pride. She also organized the D.A.C. Chapter here.

She was a member of the Congregational Church and until late years actime in all its work.

She is survived by her son, Harlan of Brooksville, Florida and his wife Ruth,

her daughter, Julia and husband, Dwight Williams of, Indianola. ner daugnter, Julia and nusoand, jwight Williams of, indianola. There are four grandohildfen; John, wariel, jmichsel, and Lynn Williams, and Jane, wife of her grandson, John. And one great grand daughter, Rebecca Margaret Williams She also leaves her four sisters; Macel Dayton of Brooklyn, Harriet Korns of Brinnell, Jean Stickle of Des Moines and Floy Manny of Toledo, Ohio. The fifth sister, Mrs. J.L. McIlrath died in 1945.