

Thursday, December 13, 1962

Mrs. Earl Renaud Succumbs Tuesday; Services Friday

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. Lydia E. Renaud, widow of Earl W. Renaud, died Tuesday evening at her home in Grinnell. She was 82.

The daughter of Edward C. and Gertrude Boat Varenkamp, she was born Feb. 22nd, 1880 at St. Louis, Mo. She received her education in the Pella, Iowa, schools, graduating from Pella high school.

On Mar. 14th, 1906, she was united in marriage with Earl W. Renaud at Sully and to this union were born four sons and one daughter: Harold, Dorothy, and Warner Renaud, all of Grinnell, and Royce Renaud of Denver, Colo. A son, Lloyd, preceded her in death in 1948.

In addition to her children, Mrs. Renaud is survived by nine grandchildren, Mrs. Don (Janice) Sidic of Hawaii; Robert, Tom, Bill, Patty and Linda Renaud, all of Grinnell; Ann and James Renaud of Denver, Colo.; and John Renaud of Fort Ord, Calif. Also surviving are four great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl on Feb. 27th, 1960; her son, Lloyd in 1948; a granddaughter, Joyce Renaud; and her parents, two brothers and seven sisters.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Renaud farmed in the Sully neighborhood and in 1914 moved to the family farm just south of Grinnell. In the fall of 1945, they retired from farming and moved to their home in Grinnell. Since her husband's death, Mrs. Renaud and her daughter, Dorothy, had made their home together.

Mrs. Renaud was a member of the Grinnell Methodist church and the W.S.C.S.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester E. Custer, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Organ music will be provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers will be Rex Brush, Ed Wise, Lloyd James, Floyd DeBoef, Arnold Ratcliff and Kenneth R. Ratcliff. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Those desiring may contribute to the Methodist church memorial fund.