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Rosa Sophia Rohr
Rites Conducted
10-6-71

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday, Oct. 6) at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Malcom, for Mrs. Rosa Sophia Rohr, 84, of Rte. 4, Grinnell, widow of Charles Frederick Rohr. Mrs. Rohr died Sunday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital.

Pastor Elmer Elzey officiated at the services. Music was provided by Mrs. Willard Heffner, organist, and Mrs. Wayne Dayton, vocalist.

Pallbearers were Raymond Beck, Richard Beck, Walter Beck, Lavern Kelm, Leo Kelm and Raymond Schilder. Flowerbearers were Mrs. John Fuerst and Mrs. Ervin Schultz.

Burial was in Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Louis and Katherine Heinle Beck, Mrs. Rohr was born Dec. 11, 1886, in Brettsch, Wurttemberg, Germany. She came with her family to the Grinnell area in 1905 and had since made her home here.

On Feb. 26, 1908, she was married to Charles Frederick Rohr in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Malcom. To this union six children were born.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohr farmed in Malcom Township in Poweshiek County until Mr. Rohr died in 1951.

Mrs. Rohr was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Malcom, the American Lutheran Church Women, and the Malcom Worthwhile Club.

Survivors include five sons: Edwin Karl Rohr of Lynn, Mass.; Oscar Henry Rohr of Portland, Ore.; Carl Edward Rohr of Grinnell; John Frederick Rohr of Marengo and Loring Delmar Rohr of Grinnell; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Herman Beck of Grinnell, and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Rohr was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles; one daughter, Henrietta Louise; and six brothers—George, John, Karl, Louis, Chris and Alfred Beck.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Charles F.