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Funeral Services 9-28-33 1933 For Mrs. Rohr

The funeral of Mrs. Wilhelmina Rohr, who passed away last Monday morning, was held Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Arnold Thalacker. Pall bearers were six grandsons, Erwin, Carl and John Rohr, Arnold and Paul Bastian and Hugo Michal. "Asleep in Jesus," "O Where Is the Home of the Soul to Be Found," favorite songs of Mrs. Rohr, were sung by the choir. Burial was in the Trinity Lutheran cemetery.

The beautiful floral tributes were mute messengers of the honor and respect paid to her by old friends and neighbors who gathered at the home and church Wednesday afternoon.

Wilhelmina Schroeder was born in the Province of Schleswig-Holstein, Germany on the 14th of April, 1854. Her parents were Lutherans and had her baptized in infancy. In her youth she was instructed in the Catechism and confirmed on her fourteenth birthday. In 1872, at the age of eighteen she came to this country and settled at Brooklyn. Two years later on November 15, she became the wedded wife of Henry Rohr. To this union there were born eight children. One son, named after his father, died at the age of eight months. Immediately after marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Rohr moved to a farm in

Sheridan township. In 1884 they moved again to a farm in Malcom township. Here they lived until 1908, when Mr. and Mrs. Rohr moved to a small acreage near Grinnell. It was here that Mr. Rohr passed away one year later. In 1910 Mrs. Rohr with her two daughters, Elizabeth and Ella, moved to the present home on Sixth avenue, Grinnell, where Mrs. Rohr passed from this life at 9:50 o'clock Monday morning, Sept. 25. Mrs. Rohr had reached the age of 79 years, 5 months and 11 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohr were loved and respected people in the communities where they lived. They were Lutherans all their lives. Their faith was not an empty faith, for they manifested it in their life. Their children were given a thorough Christian training. They were devoted members of their church, regular in church attendance and faithful in their support of the church. This devotion and faithfulness Mrs. Rohr also showed after her husband's death until God called her out of this vale of tears to the eternal Sabbath rest above.

Mrs. Rohr was one of eight children, and only one brother, Charles Schroeder of Long Beach, Calif. survives. He was unable to attend the funeral on account of advanced age. On every side words are spoken of Mrs. Rohr's kind deeds and the help given to others in times of need and distress and her loyalty to all good things. It is only with highest respect and esteem that her name is mentioned.

She will be greatly missed in the community and in her church.

There remain to mourn her passing seven children: Mrs. Lena Bastian, John Rohr, Charles Rohr, Miss Elizabeth Rohr of this vicinity; Chriss Rohr, Onaka, S. Dak.; Ella Hewitt, Austin, Minn., and Sophia Bost, Princeton, Minn.; 27 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends. Two children, Mrs. Bost and Chriss Rohr, were unable to be present at the funeral.