

Thursday, January 23, 1964

Gail Schallau Funeral Services Conducted Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles (Gail) Schallau of 932 Summer Street, who died Monday at the home of a daughter in Des Moines, were held this afternoon (Thursday) from the Methodist church.

Mrs. Schallau had been in ill health the past seven years.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the church. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Wilbur Eyestone, Glen Harris, Boyd Locker, Don Phillips, Tom Sanders, and Noel Taylor. Interment was at Blairstown, Iowa, and Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Those desiring may contribute to the memorial fund of the Grinnell Methodist church.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hevener, she was born on a farm near Blairstown. She attended the schools of that community and graduated from Blairstown high school.

On Nov. 10th, 1917, she was united in marriage with Charles C. Schallau at Blairstown. They moved to Grinnell in 1927 and had made their home here since that time.

To this union were born five children: John Francis Schallau of Tama; Mrs. Richard K. (Wilma Lois) Moore of Lawrence, Kan.; Mrs. Robert E. (Hollis Hope) Cayce of Des Moines; Conrad Schallau of St. Paul, Minn.; and Mrs. William L. (Kay June) Walker of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Schallau was an active member of the Grinnell Methodist church and a past president of the W.S.C.S., the women's society of the church. She had taught in the church Sunday School. Also, she was a member of Beulah Chapter No. 47 of the Order of Eastern Star and was a past Worthy Matron.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; her five children; and 11 grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents, one brother, and three sisters.

Charles