

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1928.

6-14 MRS. IDA STECHER

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Mrs. Ida Angelica Stecher died at the Community Hospital Saturday morning at 2 o'clock from Brights Disease, aged 41 years, 5 months and 14 days. She was born in Sheridan township Nov. 27, 1881. In 1900 she was joined in wedlock with William Stecher and they have always resided on the Schmidt farm northeast of Grinnell. To them was born one daughter, Hazel, who on March 29 last was laid to her last rest in Hazelwood.

Mrs. Stecher was a devoted member of the Lutheran church of Malcom, township. She was a loving wife and mother, always glad to assist when help was needed. She made many visits to the Oakdale Sanitarium where her daughter spent many weeks in search of health.

Mrs. Stecher's health began to fail in February. In April she was removed to the hospital where she received the best of care but her life could not be saved.

She is mourned by her husband, a brother, A. Schmidt, an aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Frahm of St. Anthony, Iowa; two sisters, Mrs. Cecilia Matzen of Brooklyn and Mrs. Mary Beck of Becher, Minn.

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church Monday afternoon by Rev. O. Biermann and interment was in Hazelwood. The pall bearers were Henry and Ed Ericksen, Joe and Jake Weber and Henry and Theodore Buchneau, all school friends and close neighbors.

Two songs "Savior More than Life to me", and "Just as I am", were sung by Mrs. E. A. Black and Mrs. A. S. Ennis.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were Mrs. Carl Beck and husband of Becher, Minn., Mrs. John Matzen and family of Brooklyn; John and Will Bowers and family of Iowa City and Mrs. Emma Colony and daughter Pearl of Tiffin, Iowa.