

Marie Thompson^{12/21/70} Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Marie E. Thompson, 73, wife of Claude Thompson of 535 Main St., died Monday morning at Grinnell General Hospital following 4½ weeks of hospitalization. She had been in failing health for several years.

The daughter of Charles R. and Celia Noble Horak, Mrs. Thompson was born in Grinnell on March 31, 1897.

On March 24, 1920, she was married to Claude Thompson in Grinnell and to this union were born four children — Mrs. O. Kenneth (Mildred) Goreham of Junction City, Kan., Mrs. Warren (Eleanor) Miller of Grinnell, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Peak of Rt. 3, Grinnell and Donald M. Thompson of Rt. 4, Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had farmed all of their life before coming to Grinnell to make their home in 1952. They had farmed in Madison Township north of Brooklyn, in Marshall and Tama counties and near Grinnell.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the WCTU, the DUV and was a charter member of the Grinnell Christian Church and the Women's Fellowship of the church. In earlier years she was a member of the Sonora Grange.

Survivors include her husband, Claude; her three daughters and one son; 14 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and her sister, Mrs. Arthur (Irene) Barquist of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie E. Thompson will be held at 1:30 Wednesday at the Grinnell Christian Church with the Rev. Horace O. Schaffner, minister of the church, officiating. Burial will be made in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

Should friends desire memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Thompson's name to the Heart Fund.

Obituary^{12/21/70}

Mrs. Marie Edna Thompson

Mrs. Marie Edna Thompson, age 73, the wife of Claude Thompson of 535 Main street, passed away Monday morning, December 21st at Grinnell General Hospital following 4½ weeks of hospitalization. She had been in failing health for several years. She was the daughter of Charles R. and Cecelia Noble Horak and was born in Grinnell on March 31, 1897.

She joined the Methodist Church as a girl and was a Sunday School teacher there for a number of years. She attended Grinnell Elementary Schools until her health prevented her from continuing her education. Before her marriage she was employed by Bartling and Nucholls Jewelry Store, Brintnalls Department Store and Stahl's Plumbing and Heating.

On March 24, 1920 she was married to Claude Thompson in Grinnell. To this union was born four children: Mrs. O. Kenneth (Mildred) Goreham of Junction City Kansas; Mrs. Warren (Eleanor)

Miller of Grinnell; Mrs. John (Dorothy) Peak of Rt. 3 Grinnell; and Donald M. Thompson of Rt. 4 Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson farmed all of their life before coming to Grinnell to make their home in 1952. They had farmed in Madison Township north of Brooklyn, in Marshall and Tama counties, and near Grinnell.

Mrs. Thompson was buried with her Lord in Christian baptism at the Madison Church of Christ north of Brooklyn in 1949. She became a Charter member of the Grinnell Christian Church, and the Women's Fellowship of the Church. She was a member of the W.C.T.U., the D.U.V. and in earlier years was a member of the Sonora Grange.

Claude and Marie Thompson celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in March 1970.

Marie Thompson's faith in God and her devoted service to the Master caused her life to be a great inspiration and help to others in the Church and community.

She is survived by her husband Claude, her 3 daughters and 1 son, as well as 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Also surviving is her sister, Mrs. Arthur (Irene) Barquist of Minneapolis, Minnesota. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Marie E. Thompson Wednesday, December 23rd at the Grinnell Christian Church with Horace Schaffner, Minister of the Church officiating. Appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. Robert K. Toney, Organist. Burial was made in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Dale Peak, Raymond Peak, Tom Hotchkin, Dan Johnson, Craig Thompson; and LaVerne Thompson, a nephew. Honorary Pallbearers were grandsons: Captain Gary W. Miller of Ft. Polk, Louisiana and Captain Kenneth C. Goreham of Hanau, Germany.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Thompson's name to the Heart Fund.

(CLAUDE)

Funeral Services Held For Marie Thompson^{12/21/70}

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Grinnell Christian Church for Mrs. Marie E. Thompson, 73, widow of Claude Thompson of 525 Main St., who died Monday morning at Grinnell General Hospital following 4½ weeks of hospitalization.

The Rev. Horace O. Schaffner, minister of the church, officiated at the services.

Organist was Mrs. Robert K. Toney.

Pallbearers were Tom Hotchkin, Dan Johnson, Dale Peak, Raymond Peak, Laverne Thompson and Craig Thompson. Honorary pallbearers were Capt. Gary Miller and Capt. Kenneth Goreham. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her husband; four children — Mrs. O. Kenneth (Mildred) Goreham of Junction City, Kan., and Mrs. Warren (Eleanor) Miller, Mrs. John (Dorothy) Peak and Donald Thompson, all of Grinnell; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Arthur (Irene) Barquist of Minneapolis, Minn.

Memorials in Mrs. Thompson's name may be made to the Heart Fund.