

Amelia Peakin

May 3 1980

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in State Center for Mrs. Amelia Peakin, 101, who died last Wednesday at the State Center Manor where she resided for the past two years.

The Rev. Claude Norton was in charge of the mass and burial followed at St. James

Cemetery, Colo. Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Peakin was born Feb. 6, 1879, in Marshall County, a daughter of August and Mary Birks Biensen, and she received her education in the rural schools of Marshall County. On Feb. 8, 1910, she married

Patrick Peakin at Colo. and they farmed in Story County until moving to State Center in 1944.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the State Center Garden Club and the Etavirp Club in State Center.

Survivors include a son, Sylvester Peakin, Colo; three grand-

children and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, two grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters.

Pallbearers were Robert Bear, Caryt Kuhlman, Kelly Biensen, Rodney Biensen, Clayton Carmody and Francis Schwickerath.