

Dec 13, 1957, MA
*Mrs. Ward, 72,
Dies Following
Long Illness*

Mrs. Claude W. Ward, 72, of near St. Anthony died at the Evangelical Hospital Wednesday morning where she had been a patient for the last week. She had been in failing health for the last year and a half.

Millie Myrtle West was born Dec. 24, 1884, near Laurel, the daughter of John L. and Mary Powers West. She received her education in the rural schools of Marshall County.

ON JAN. 14, 1903, she was married to Claud W. Ward. They had always farmed in Marshall County and since 1936 had lived on the present farm near St. Anthony. They observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1953.

Mrs. Ward was a member of the St. Anthony Christian Ladies Aid Society and the Friendship Club.

Preceding her in death were four brothers and one sister.

SURVIVING ARE her widow, one daughter, and three sons, Hazel Ward of Marshalltown, Jesse, Millard and Grady Ward, all of the St. Anthony community. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, a brother, Tom West of Laurel, and two sisters, Mrs. Amanda Mohr of Marshalltown and Mrs. Dora Howard of Laurel.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Estel-Perrin Funeral Home where friends may call for further information.