

Opal Watt

Died April 3 - 1978

Services will be held this afternoon, Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m. for Mrs. Opal Watt, 70 of Colo. who died Monday morning at the State Center Manor. She had been a resident of the Manor for the past two weeks. The services will be at the United Methodist Church in Colo. The Rev. Harlan Babcock will officiate.

Burial is to be in Hillside Cemetery in State Center. The family has requested that the casket remain closed.

Mrs. Watt was born Opal Hayes on Sept. 30, 1907 in Marshall County, the daughter of Walter and Lela Alexander Hayes. She grew up and was educated in rural Marshall County schools.

She married Harold Schoppe Feb. 12, 1931 and they farmed in Story County prior to his death in 1953.

She later married John Watt on Jan. 12, 1957 and they made their home in Colo.

She was preceded in death, besides her first husband, by one son and one stepdaughter.

Survivors include one son, Don, Marshalltown, one daughter, Mrs. James (Dorothy) Barrett, Colo., one stepson, Dwayne Watt, Litchfield, Minn. and four stepdaughters: Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Hall, Yucapia, Calif.; Mrs. Don (Mary) Minor, Litchfield, Minn.; Mrs. Leland (Martha) Moon, Logan and Mrs. James (Florence) Whittington, of Brighton, Colorado.

Also surviving were four sisters, Mrs. Clayton

(Frances) Jay, Centerville; Miss Helen Hayes, Marshalltown; Mrs. Chester (Inez) Heil, Montour, Mrs. Paul (Arlene) Schaeffer, Colo. and one brother, Miles Hayes, State Center, as well as 31 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers are Herbert Borton, George Borton, Thomas Borton, Howard Schaeffer, Paul Schaeffer and Clayton Carmody.