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Illness Fatal To Pilot Grove Woman

PILOT GROVE — Mrs. Dorothen Rosla Coffman, 83, died at St. Joseph Hospital in Boonville about 8:40 p. m. yesterday. She had been a patient there about a week.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Pilot Grove Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Saturday. The Rev. E. F. Abele of Boonville will be assisted by the Rev. Carl Opp of Pilot Grove in conducting the rites. Burial will be in the Pilot Grove cemetery. The body will remain at the Hays-Painter Funeral Home here until 1 p. m. Saturday when it will be taken to the church.

pallbearers will be John Veltz, Roger Weamer, Elliot Weamer, Ray Moore, Victor Spaedy and Wilbur Stegner.

Mrs. Coffman is survived by her husband, Arthur Coffman, of the home; a son, Jacob Coffman, also of the home; and a sister, Mrs. Elgin Doyle, Pilot Grove.

She was born near here Dec. 14, 1870, the daughter of Jacob and Amanda Steiner Rentschler, and was married to Arthur Coffman in Boonville Aug. 3, 1914. She had lived on a farm about three miles east of Pilot Grove for about 34 years.

She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church near here.