

**Golden New Era**  
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### **Meta Emminga Dies in Hospital Wednesday**

Miss Meta Emminga, age 63, well-known Golden resident, passed away at Blessing Hospital Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. after having been a patient there since Tuesday of last week. She suffered from diabetes.



Miss Emminga, a daughter of Harm and Mary Emminga, was born in Golden April 5, 1873. She was one of two children, her brother John Emminga having passed away several years ago.

When a young child she was sent to Germany where she lived for a time, returning to this country at the age of 13 years. She studied music in Quincy and also attended Gem City Business College.

Her father was quite a prominent figure in Golden history, having been especially active in business life.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Emminga and other distant relatives. Present plans are to hold the funeral Friday afternoon at the Black Funeral Home and Immanuel Lutheran Church, although definite announcement cannot be made until distant relatives are heard from.

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### **Funeral services for Margaret (Meta) Emminga is Held on Friday**

Reverend J. M. Johnson Conducts Rites at Immanuel Church, Burial at Local Cemetery.

Margaretha Emminga, daughter of Harm and Ettje (Gembler) Emminga, was born in Golden, April 5, 1873 and passed away after a prolonged illness on March 10 at Blessing Hospital in Quincy. She reached the age of 63 years, 11 month and 5 days.

She was baptized in infancy, and in the year 1889 was confirmed by the Reverend Hugo Dorow. When but a small child, she lost her hearing through sickness, which handicapped her very much through life.

She attended school in Germany for almost four years, later was graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Quincy.

Her father and brother preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her aged mother and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday at 1 p.m. in the Black Funeral Home. At these services Miss Irene Buss sang "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Orin Black. Services were continued at Immanuel Lutheran Church at 1:30.

Pallbearers were: Dick Juilfs, Herman Behrens, Heye Eckhoff, Weert Behrens, Dick Rademacher, and R. LO. Leenerts.

The Reverend J. M. Johnson was in charge of the service. Interment was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.