

H.R. Sept 17, 1953  
**Mrs. Copeland, 71,  
Dies at Searsboro;  
Funeral Held Today**

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Funeral services for Mrs. Aaron Copeland, 71, of Route 2 Searsboro were held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Friends church in Searsboro. The Rev. Myrtle Lee and the Rev. Annie Laurie Greiner conducted the services and burial was in Hazelwood cemetery, Grinnell.

Music was by the Rev. Greiner with Mrs. Howard Macy accompanist. Pallbearers were Clarence Appleby, William Gray, Henry Lauber, George Johnson, Harold Macy and Raymond Schultz. In charge of flowers were Mrs. Clifford Baker, Mrs. Afton Allen, Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. George Johnson and Mrs. Dee McCullough.

A lifelong resident of Poweshiek county, Mrs. Copeland died suddenly at her home Monday evening.

Born in Sheridan township, Katherine Christina Copeland was the daughter of John Ahrens and Christina Kaisand. She was married to Leslie B. Young and following his death to Aaron Copeland Dec. 20, 1931.

Surviving are her husband, two-daughters: Mrs. John (Helen) Dhondt, Grinnell, and Mrs. Earl (Laura Belle) Graham, Gilman, and one son, Roy of Searsboro. Other survivors are a sister, Mrs. Charles Stevens of Searsboro, and two brothers, John and Henry Ahrens of Grinnell.

Mrs. Copeland was preceded in death by a daughter, Hilda Young, a twin sister of Mrs. Dhondt, and a brother, Frank Ahrens.

Mrs. Copeland was a member of the Searsboro Friends church, the Rebekah lodge, the Garden club and the Searsboro grange.