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OBITUARY.

*Mary Faircloth Hoit.*

Mary Faircloth Hoit was born in Surrey county, North Carolina, October 17, 1832, and died May 28, 1913, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Fowler, of Grinnell.

When about 16 years of age she came with her father's family to Poweshiek county, Iowa, and settled near Forest Home.

She was married May 24, 1855, to Rhioner Hoit and for almost 60 years their home was the center of attraction for children, then grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Twenty-one years last March they moved to the southeastern part of Grinnell, where they lived until November, 1911, when the husband went to his long home. Since that time Mrs. Hoit has had splendid homes with her children. Everything possible was done for her comfort and pleasure and she appreciated it but still her heart yearned for her companion and the old home until the morning of May 26 she was stricken with apoplexy after which she suffered intensely until the Master took her home.

Mrs. Hoit was converted early in life, joined the Methodist Protestant church, and lived an active Christian life. Later in years she became a Dunkard, but since coming to Grinnell she had not united with any church. Much of the time either she or her husband was not able to attend service but during the past year she has often gone with the children and only the week before her death she attended the service for Mothers at the Friends church. During her later years she said very little about Christianity but was in sympathy with it and not long since said to her daughter that she was not worrying about the future.