

Thursday, July 6, 1967

Services Held Today For Agnes Holmes

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes M. Holmes, 83, were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Beebe of the Mayflower Home officiating.

Mrs. Holmes died early Monday morning at Skiff Hospital in Newton. She had been in failing health.

Organist at the services was Norman Goodbrod. Pallbearers were Cecil Agnew, Ralph McCamant, Grinnell Dunham, Cleo Mullins, Hilliard Turner, Sr., and Fred Weber.

Honorary pallbearers were Homer Richardson, Carl Benson, Everett Emmert and M. E. Scandrett. Flower bearers were Mrs. Cecil Agnew and Mrs. Ralph McCamant.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Holmes was born on May 10, 1884 on a farm near Malcom to Thomas and Margaret McKee. She attended the local Malcom schools until her family moved to Grinnell where she attended Grinnell High School.

On Oct. 11, 1911, she was united in marriage with Eugene F. Holmes at the McKee family home in Grinnell.

Mrs. Holmes was a member of the Grinnell United Church of Christ (Congregational) and was a charter member of the Victor Grange.

She and her husband had moved from Grinnell to Newton about three years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Eugene F. Holmes of Newton; one daughter, Mrs. Earl (Lois) Peters of Newton; two grandsons, Richard Peters of Newton and Roger Peters of near Grinnell and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Holmes was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur (Darcie) Robison, and Miss Sadie McKee; and one brother, William McKee.