

## Mrs. Minerva James Dies Wednesday At Home In Searsboro

Minerva, daughter of John and Mary Ellen English, was born on a farm near Searsboro on June 15, 1861. She departed this life Feb. 6, 1950, at her home in Searsboro, after a prolonged illness. **HR 2-9-50**

On July 29, 1879, she was united in marriage to Elias Linsey James. To this union were born five children, two of whom preceded her in death; a son having died in infancy while a daughter, Inez, passed away on Feb. 16, 1910. Her husband, Elias, went to his eternal home on August 3, 1942.

Mrs. James is survived by three daughters, Ona Davis of Altoona; Ruby Davis of Searsboro; Faye Stanley of Grinnell; 1 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild, besides many other relatives and a host of friends.

Services were held in Montecuma Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, at two o'clock with Rev. Lyrtle Lee in charge. Music was furnished by Alfred Steen, accompanied by Caroline Orcutt. Serving as casketbearers were Frank Mitchell, Roy Copeland, John Newport, Melvin Meredith, Everett Baker and John McJowell.