

Mrs. Laymiller 11/25  
Rites Wednesday 1/2

Mrs. Margaret Laymiller, 88, of 1014 High St., widow of Charles Laymiller, died Sunday evening (Nov. 28) at Friendship Manor Nursing Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Laymiller will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Laymiller's name may be made to the Oak Grove Friends Church.

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Mrs. Laymiller 11/26  
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Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1, at the James Schalinske Funeral Home for Margaret Laymiller, 88, a lifelong resident of Poweshiek County, who died Sunday evening, Nov. 28, at the Friendship Manor Nursing Home following an extended illness.

The Rev. Tom Good of the Oak Grove Friends Church officiated at the services.

Organist was Kathleen Heffner; vocalist was Gordon Van Donsel-  
aar.

Pallbearers were Harold Whitaker, Bernard Simmons, Warren Lincoln, Virgil Johnson, Arthur McDowell and Gaylord Dempster.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of David and Mathilda McDowell, Mrs. Laymiller was born July 22, 1883 in the Oak Grove community south of Grinnell. She was the eldest of nine children.

She attended the schools in the Oak Grove community and after the death of her father when she was 16 years old, she and her younger sisters had the responsibility of the farm work until her marriage on Nov. 28, 1901 to Charles H. Laymiller.

The couple farmed in the Oak Grove area until Mr. Laymiller's death on Sept. 17, 1941. In 1931, Mrs. Laymiller moved to Grinnell.

Two children were born to the couple—Mrs. Ivy (Ruth) Wilson, who died Dec. 31, 1970, and Willie Laymiller of Grinnell who survives.

Mrs. Laymiller was a bright member of the Oak Grove Friends Church.

Survivors in addition to her son are three grandchildren—Mrs. Kelley (Lavina) Rucker of Des Moines, Mrs. Kenneth (Virginia) Rayl of Iowa City, and Mrs. Ralph (Lois) Roksbergen of Ankeny; seven great-grandchildren; four sisters—Nell Lincoln of Grinnell, Agnes Hutchison of Newton, Anna Harner of Des Moines and Mary Burch of Grinnell.

Mrs. Laymiller was preceded in death by her husband; her daughter; her parents; three brothers—Robert, Dana and David McDowell, and a sister, Lizzie Osborn.