

June 30
OBITUARY 1951
Mrs. Rebecca Lunn

Rebecca Ross McGinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGinn was born in a log house south of Searsboro on what is now known as the Wiley McElin farm, May 1, 1872 and departed this life June 30, 1951 aged 79 years, 29 days, at the home of her son in Grinnell.

She grew to womanhood in the home community, then worked several years in Grinnell. She was united in marriage April 5, 1896 to John L. Lunn of Brooklyn and they established their first home in the Sears community and lived there about ten years, at which time they bought a farm at Searsboro and lived there until Mr. Lunn's death in 1924.

To this union were born two sons, John W. and James F.

Although crippled with arthritis, Mrs. Lunn had continued on her farm until 7 years ago when she moved to Grinnell with her son. She had been in failing health for several years, but had been up and about until the final minutes of her life.

She was preceded in death by her husband and son James, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McGinn, six brothers and two sisters.

Although not a member, she had attended the Searsboro Friends church, when her health permitted.

She leaves to mourn her passing one son John, his wife and 3 grandchildren, Beverly, Sandra and Richard, 2 sisters, Mrs. Kate Clifford of Hutchinson, Kans., Maggie Meek of Fort Cobb, Okla., and Lizzie Hartman, New Sharon, Iowa, brothers, John McGinn of Texarkana, Okla., Henry of Melbourne, Fla., and Tom of Searsboro, also a number of nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Funeral services in charge of Smith funeral home were held July 3 at the Searsboro Friends church by Rev. Glenwood Stanley, a long standing friend of the family, assisted by Rev. Myrtle Lee, pastor of the church.

Music was provided by Mrs. Caroline Orcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steen, who sang, "In the Garden" and "No Night There."

Pall bearers, her nephews by her request were Jacob Hasley, Oliver Cook, Floyd McGinn, James, William and Eldon McGinn.

Those in charge of flowers were Mrs. Katie Copeland and Ray Copeland.

She was laid to rest in Hazelwood cemetery by her husband.

Those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Whitted, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitted, Mrs. Ada Hull and Mrs. Hattie Beck, all from Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. James Dizler of Marshalltown and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tjellmeland and Mrs. Zearing.