JANUARY 9, 1969

Abbie Macy Dies
Held At Lynville

Funeral services for Abbie Arnold Ratcliff Macy, 72, of
Lynville, who died Thursday, December 26, at Grinnell Ge-
neral Hospital West, were held Sunday, December 29, at the
Lynville Friends church.

The Rev. Peter Schuler officiated, and burial was in the
Friends cemetery in Lyn-
ville.

Abbie Arnold Ratcliff Macy, youngest daughter of Horace
and Abbie Ratcliff, was born in the Sugar Creek neighbor-
hood on April 5, 1886.

She was united in marriage to Harold Franklin Macy on
Feb. 19, 1920. To this union was born two daughters, Mild-
red Irene (Mrs. Charles Eugene McKim) of Long Beach,
Calif., and Marilyn Abbie (Mrs. Marvin Norman) of Sears-
boro.

They lived on a farm in the
Lynville-Searsboro area un-
til 1961, when they moved to
Lynville.

A birthright member in the
Friends Church and active in
church work since a young
lady, she served for years as
a spiritual leader on the Min-
istry and Counsel and many
other church committees.

For many years she was the
area correspondent for five
newspapers and an ardent
worker in the community.

Abbie is survived by her hus-
bond, two daughters and seven
grandchildren. She is prede-
ceased by two daughters and a
grandchild. The funeral ser-
cer en skeleton will be at the
Lynville Friends church.

Donations may be made in Mrs.
Macy's memory to Grinnell Gen-
eral Hospital.

Thursday, December 26, 1969

Abbie Macy Dies;
Services Pending
In New Sharon

Mrs. Abbie Arnold Ratcliff,
Macy of Lynville, the wife of
Harold F. Macy, died early this
morning (Thursday) at Grinnell
General Hospital West where she
had undergone surgery Friday
(Dec. 16).

The daughter of Horace Mann
and Abbie Arnold Ratcliff, Mrs.
Macy was born April 5, 1886, in
the Sugar Creek neighborhood.

On Feb. 19, 1920, she was uni-
ted in marriage with Harold F.
Macy. The couple lived on a
farm between Lynville and Sears-
boro until 1961 when they moved
to Lynville.

Mrs. Macy had been the Lyn-
ville correspondent for the Grin-
nel Herald Register for a number
of years.

Survivors include her hus-
band, Harold; two daughters, Mrs. C. E.
(Mildred) McKim of Long Beach,
Calif., and Mrs. Marvin (Marilyn)
Norman of Searsboro; one broth-
er, two sisters, and seven grand-
children.

Funeral services are pending at
Harson Funeral Home in New
Sharon.

Donations may be made in Mrs.
Macy's memory to Grinnell Gen-
eral Hospital.

Thursday, January 2, 1969

Abbie Macy Dies;
Lynville Resident

Lynville (Special): Abbie Ar-
old Ratcliff Macy, youngest daugh-
ter of Horace and Abbie Ratcliff,
was born in the Sugar Creek neigh-
brhood on April 5, 1886, and
passed away at the Grinnell Geo-
nal Hospital on Dec. 26, 1968, at
the age of 82 years, 8 months, 21
days.

She was united in marriage to
Harold Franklin Macy on Feb. 19,
1920. To this union were born two
daughters, Mildred Irene (Mrs.
Charles Eugene McKim) of Long
Beach, Calif., and Marilyn Abbie
(Mrs. Marvin Norman) of Sears-
boro, Iowa.

They lived on a farm in the
Lynville-Searsboro area until
1961, when they moved to Lyn-
ville, Iowa.

A birthright member in the
Friends Church and active in
church work since a young lady,
Abbie has served for years as a
spiritual leader on the Ministry
and Counsel and many other
church committees.

For many years she has been the
area correspondent for five
newspapers, including The Grinnell
Herald Register, and an ardent
worker in the community.

Abbie is survived by her hus-
bond, two daughters and seven
grandchildren: Michael, Dennis and
Debra McKim; Beverly Norman
Vander Zyl and Barbara, Mark and
Myron Norman; two sisters, Irene
(Mrs. F. A. Halverson of Concord,
Calif.) and Mrs. Jesse Davis
of Montezuma; and one brother,
Rayford A. Ratcliff of Grinnell.

Iowa, and a host of other relatives
and friends.