

..... JUNE 8, 1961 —
Rose W. Pearce
Memorial Services
Conducted Tuesday

Memorial services for Rose W. Pearce, a resident of the Ewart neighborhood were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home in Grinnell, conducted by the Rev. E. E. Beattie of Malcom.

Interment was in Westfield cemetery. Casket bearers were George Decatur, Raymond Tarvin, Warren Watts, Lawrence Decatur, Raymond Peters and McKinley Milligan. In charge of flowers were Mrs. Warren Watts, Mrs. McKinley Milligan, Nellie and Hazel Lincoln.

Mrs. Pearce died Saturday night between 7 and 8 o'clock, according to Dr. Thomas Brobyn, county medical examiner, Grinnell. She had been to Montezuma that day on business, but hadn't been feeling well and the neighbors had been keeping an eye on her. Saturday night, not seeing a light, McKinley Milligan phoned and not receiving an answer, went over and found her on the floor. He called the sheriff who notified the medical examiner, and when Dr. Brobyn could not find the address, Deputy Ernie Mitchell showed him the way. Mr. Pearce died Mar. 12, 1958.

(Herbert)
The daughter of Louis and Cora Otcheck Selle, she was born Mar. 28, 1900, near Grinnell and was educated in the local schools. She lived all her life in Poweshiek county.

She and Herbert W. Pearce were united in marriage Feb. 20, 1918 by the Rev. Robert Lincoln at the parsonage in Grinnell. They then farmed in the Westfield community until moving to Grinnell in 1927 where they made their home for 17 years. After retirement in 1943 they moved to the Ewart community.

Mrs. Pearce was a member of the Westfield Ladies Aid and the Lutheran church.

Surviving are five daughters, Verona, Mrs. Bennie Foster, Montezuma; Lorene, Mrs. William Morrison, Grinnell; Doris, Mrs. Kenneth McIlrath; Evelyn, Mrs. Keith Greiner, and Carolyn, Mrs. David Krumm, Kellogg; eight grandchildren, Ronnie, Sue and Charlotte Foster, Becky Morrison, Gail and Marlea McIlrath, and Kathy and John Greiner; a sister, Mrs. Cora Sammons, Grinnell, and two brothers, George and Vern Selle, both of Grinnell.