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Agnese Sage, 79, Services Today

Agnese Sage, 79, of 511 Main St., Grinnell, died Thursday afternoon at the Americana Nursing Home in Cedar Rapids following an extended illness.

The daughter of William R. and Mariam B. Towers Groves, she was born Jan. 16, 1890, at Churdan, Iowa.

On Feb. 1, 1914, she was married to Howard Sage at Liscomb, Iowa, by her brother-in-law, the Rev. W. C. Clark. Following their marriage, they established a produce business in Renegg which they operated for 10 years before moving to Grinnell. They also operated a similar business here for 20 years until their retirement in 1950. Mr. Sage died in July of 1962.

Mrs. Sage was a member of the Pyman Sisters, the Grandmothers Club and the National Society of Parents and Teachers. She was also a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

She is survived by her two sons, Dale of Cedar Rapids and Kenneth of Seattle, Wash.; six grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. William P. Clark of Fort Dodge; a brother, Louis Groves of Polson, Montana; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sage were held at 2 p.m. today at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. Eugene Young officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner and vocalist was Mrs. Noel Taylor. Pallbearers included John Hotchkin, Calvin Barnes, Fred Schrader, Bill Peters, Tom Sage and John Heefner.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.