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Mrs. Jennie W. Davis, widow of Otis Davis passed away on Tuesday at the advanced age of 82 years and 22 days. Her husband preceded her in death in December of 1948. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were long time residents of the Searsboro vicinity but for the past 18 months she had been living in the Talbott nursing home in Grinnell.

Mrs. Davis was born in Grinnell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Christopher. Most of her active life was spent on the farm southwest of Searsboro.

Funeral services conducted by Miss Myrtle C. Lee, pastor of the Friends church in Searsboro were held this afternoon at the Smith funeral home. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bohstedt provided special music. The pallbearers, who had served also at the funeral of her husband, were Ernest Brignon, Glenn Brignon, Everett Emmert, Frank Mitchell, Raymond Mitchell and Milo Phillips. Interment was in the Friends cemetery southeast of Lynnville.

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