

Thursday, April 20, 1961

OBITUARY

AGNES E. BOYLE
(Contributed)

Agnes E. Boyle, age 78, of Rte 1, Grinnell passed away at a local hospital Wednesday evening, Apr. 12th, following a two week illness.

The daughter of Thomas and Minnie Russell Martin, she was born on Oct. 15th, 1882, at Fairfield, Iowa. She came to the Grinnell community with her parents in 1891 and attended the rural schools and also took advanced courses in dress making and music.

In February of 1910 she was united in marriage with William C. Boyle at her parents' home south of Grinnell. They farmed his parents' farm until 1918 when they moved to Geddes, S. D., and returned in 1924 to care for her father-in-law during his illness and also her mother during her illness. They continued farming until the death of her husband on Nov. 7th, 1952 and she had since made her home on the farm.

Mrs. Boyle was an active member of the Oak Grove Friends church and its Missionary Society. She was also a leader in 4-H and Farm Bureau for a number of years.

She is survived by her brother, Dess Martin of Grinnell; her nephews, Ralph Jones of Hedrick, Alvin Jones of Fremont, and Laird Jones of Des Moines; and a niece, Mrs. Glenn Howell of Grinnell; and her cousins on her father's side. She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Apr. 15th at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Warren H. Hendershott, pastor of the Oak Grove Friends church, officiating. Vocal music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sams, accompanied by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner at the organ.

Members of the flower committee were Mrs. J. W. Price, Mrs. A. F. Otcheck, and Mrs. Gaylord Dempster. Pallbearers were J. W. Price, Robert Otcheck, Fred McDowell, Norman Graham, Bernard Simmons and Gaylord Dempster.

Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.