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**Fickel rites
held June 16**

(Albert)

SEARSBORO (Special)—
Hattie Goldene Watson Fickel
of Searsboro died June 12 at
Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des
Moines.

Services for Hattie Fickel
were held on Wednesday, June
16, at 1:30 p.m. at the Fremont
Funeral Chapel, with the Rev.
Paul Hadley and the Rev. Irene
Weitert officiating. Music was
provided by soloists Mrs. Lyle
Smith of Des Moines and
Alfred Steen of Searsboro, with
Mrs. Edwin Bryan at the
organ. Interment was at
Hickory Grove Cemetery in
Stockport, Ia.

She was the daughter of
Millard and Eliza Ann Watson
and was born in Van Buren
County near Hillsboro, Ia., on
Sept. 9, 1893. She was married
to Albert Fickel on Dec. 12,
1911. The couple had three
children, Elgie Lindley,
Raymond Wendell and
Winifred Pauline. The family
moved to Searsboro in March
of 1927. Alfred Fickel worked at
the local lumber yard and did
other day work until his health
failed. Hattie Fickel cared for
her husband in their home for
17 years.

Survivors include her son
Raymond of Searsboro, her
daughter Winifred Galbreath
of Des Moines, their spouses,
her sisters-in-law, Sena An-
derson and Ella Redman, and
several nieces and nephews.
She was preceded in death by
her parents, her husband,
Albert, her son Elgie, two
sisters, Alma Snider and
Somella Watson, and three
brothers, Johnnie James,
Albert and Orla.