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Mrs. Alpha Fleener Services Held March 18 At Staffy Funeral Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Alpha Fleener were Thursday afternoon, March 18, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Officiating was Mr. Keith Sarver with music by Homer McDowell, soloist, accompanied by organist, Mrs. Jessie Mitchell.

Interment was in Stewart Cemetery with Roger Mc-Dowell, James McGinn, Rex James, Robert Arthur, De Vern Meredith and John Staecker serving as casket bearers.

Alpha Johnson Fleener, the fifth child of George and Emma Johnson was born Sept. 5, 1887 on a farm near Searsboro. Mrs. Fleener died March 15 in a Grinnell hospital.

She attended Bunker Hill school. On Dec. 10, 1912 she married John Fleener. They were parents of five children, Iola Glasgow of Des Moines, Emma Van Oenen of Glendale, Calif., June Sarver of Whittier Calif., Aileen of Peoria, Ill., and Thomas at home.

She attended the Friends church, was a member of the Holly Rebekah Lodge No. 309 for many years.

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

She is survived by her five children, 5 grandsons and one great granddaughter, four brothers, Fred of Lynnville, Albert and George of Searsboro, and Harry of Grinnell; two sisters, Mrs. Dorsey DeHoedt of Montezuma, and Mrs. Clarence Gable of Ladysmith, Wis.

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