

Thursday, December 21, 1961

(Harry J.)

## OBITUARY

### DAISY FLEENER HOLMES (Contributed)

Daisy, the daughter of John O. and Jane (Main) Fleener, was born on a farm near Searsboro, Iowa, Nov. 13, 1884, and departed this life Dec. 11, 1961, at the home of her daughter, Jeanie Weiser, with whom she had made her home for several years.

She received her education in the rural schools near her home and accepted the "Friends Faith" in girlhood.

She was very fond of children and had given much of her time through the years caring for infants and older children.

She was united in marriage with Harry J. Holmes. Their married life was spent in and around Grinnell.

Services for Mrs. Holmes were conducted Dec. 13th from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home by Rev. Kenneth Pohlenz of the

First Friends church and Rev. John Leshar of Des Moines.

Homer McDowell of Searsboro sang "Sunrise" and "Abide With Me," accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Johnson. Casket bearers were Robert, John and Michael Holmes, Francis Arment, Ralph Fleener, and David Gertsma.

She leaves to mourn her passing her daughter, Mrs. Robert (Jeanie) Weiser; one stepson, Albert Holmes of Kellogg; six grandchildren—Robert, John and Michael Holmes, James, Scott and John Weiser; two step-granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter, Kimberly Holmes.

Also six sisters—Ethyl Poots and Elizabeth Davidson of Grinnell, Susie Longaker and Della DeVries of New Sharon, Ruth Gertsma of Lynnvile, and Ida Johnson of Searsboro; also one brother, Clifford, of Hemet, Calif., besides nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Her husband passed away in 1951. Also deceased are her son, J. Cleland; one sister, Nellie; two brothers, Arthur and Samuel.

Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.