

OCTOBER 28, 1965

Martha Johnson Rites Tuesday In Searsboro

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha E. Johnson, 84, of Searsboro, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Community Friends Church in Searsboro. The Rev. Myrtle Lee officiated at the services. Soloist at the services was Homer McDowell accompanied by Mrs. Howard Macy at the organ.

Pallbearers were John Newport, Robert Arthur, William Gray, Thomas Lowry, Floyd Hasley and Gerald Sarver. The interment was in West Liberty Cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson died at a Grinnell hospital Saturday, Oct. 23, following hospitalization since January of this year.

She was born June 22, 1881, near Fremont, Iowa, the daughter of James Harvey Stansberry and Rebecca Burtlow Stansberry. She received her education in the local schools near Fremont.

On Feb. 27, 1896, she married William Alford Miller at Hedrick, Iowa. To this union were born two sons and two daughters, William Paul Miller of Wichita, Kan., Howard Raymond Miller, deceased, Mrs. Vera Irene Fudge of Marengo, and Mrs. Vivian V. Lowry of Grinnell.

In addition to her two sons and one daughter, she is survived by 11 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Miller on Aug. 17, 1911; her son, Howard; two sisters and one brother.

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Mrs. Johnson had lived most of her life in Poweshiek county and was a member of the Church of Christ.

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Monday, October 25, 1965

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Mrs. Martha E. Johnson, 84, of Searsboro, died at a Grinnell hospital Saturday afternoon following hospitalization since January of this year.

Services are to be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday from the Community Friends church in Searsboro with the Rev. Myrtle Lee, pastor, officiating. Vocal music will be provided by Homer McDowell, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Macy at the organ. Assisting with flowers will be Mrs. Robert Arthur and Mrs. Thomas Lowry.

Pallbearers will be John Newport, Robert Arthur, William Gray, Thomas Lowry, Floyd Hasley and Gerald Sarver. Burial will be in West Liberty cemetery at Searsboro. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home until Tuesday morning and thereafter at the Searsboro Friends church.

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