

JANUARY 9, 1969

Abbie Macy Rites Held At Lynnville

Funeral services for Abbie Arnold Ratcliff Macy, 72, of Lynnville, who died Thursday, December 26, at Grinnell General Hospital West, were held Sunday, December 29, at the Lynnville Friends church.

The Rev. Peter Schuler officiated, and burial was in the Friends cemetery in Lynnville.

Abbie Arnold Ratcliff Macy, youngest daughter of Horace and Abbie Ratcliff, was born in the Sugar Creek neighborhood on April 5, 1896.

She was united in marriage to Harold Franklin Macy on Feb. 19, 1920. To this union was born two daughters, Mildred Irene (Mrs. Charles Eugene McKim) of Long Beach, Calif., and Marilyn Abbie (Mrs. Marvin Norman) of Searsboro.

They lived on a farm in the Lynnville-Searsboro area until 1961, when they moved to Lynnville.

A birthright member in the Friends Church and active in church work since a young lady, she served for years as a spiritual leader on the Ministry and Counsel and many other church committees.

For many years she was the area correspondent for five newspapers and an ardent worker in the community.

Abbie is survived by her husband; two daughters and seven grandchildren; Michael, Dennis and Debra McKim; Beverly Norman Vander Zyl and Barbara, Mark and Myron Norman; two sisters, Irene (Mrs. F. A. Halverson of Concord, Calif.) and Mrs. Jesse Davis of Montezuma; and one brother, Rayford A. Ratcliff of Grinnell.

Thursday, December 26, 1968

Abbie Macy Dies; Services Pending In New Sharon

Mrs. Abbie Arnold Ratcliff Macy, of Lynnville, the wife of Harold F. Macy, died early this morning (Thursday) at Grinnell General Hospital West where she had undergone surgery Friday (Dec. 16).

The daughter of Horace Mann and Abbie Arnold Ratcliff, Mrs. Macy was born April 5, 1896, in the Sugar Creek neighborhood.

On Feb. 19, 1920, she was united in marriage with Harold F. Macy. The couple had lived on a farm between Lynnville and Searsboro until 1961 when they moved to Lynnville.

Mrs. Macy had been the Lynnville correspondent for the Grinnell Herald-Register for a number of years.

Survivors include her husband, Harold; two daughters, Mrs. C. E. (Mildred) McKim of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Marvin (Marilyn) Norman of Searsboro; one brother; two sisters; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services are pending at Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon.

Donations may be made in Mrs. Macy's memory to Grinnell General Hospital.

Thursday, January 2, 1969

Abbie Macy Dies; Lynnville Resident

Lynnville (Special): Abbie Arnold Ratcliff Macy, youngest daughter of Horace and Abbie Ratcliff, was born in the Sugar Creek neighborhood on April 5, 1896, and passed away at the Grinnell General Hospital on Dec. 26, 1968, at the age of 72 years, 8 months, 21 days.

She was united in marriage to Harold Franklin Macy on Feb. 19, 1920. To this union was born two daughters, Mildred Irene (Mrs. Charles Eugene McKim) of Long Beach, Calif., and Marilyn Abbie (Mrs. Marvin Norman) of Searsboro, Iowa.

They lived on a farm in the Lynnville-Searsboro area until 1961, when they moved to Lynnville, Iowa.

A birthright member in the Friends Church and active in church work since a young lady, Abbie has served for years as a spiritual leader on the Ministry and Counsel and many other church committees.

For many years she has been the area correspondent for five newspapers, including The Grinnell Herald-Register, and an ardent worker in the community.

Abbie is survived by her husband; two daughters and seven grandchildren; Michael, Dennis and Debra McKim; Beverly Norman Vander Zyl and Barbara, Mark and Myron Norman; two sisters, Irene (Mrs. F. A. Halverson of Concord, Calif.) and Mrs. Jesse Davis of Montezuma, Iowa; one brother, Rayford A. Ratcliff of Grinnell, Iowa, and a host of other relatives and friends.