Monday, April 10, 1961

## Charlotte Sheehy Of Searsboro Dies Here Friday Eve

Mrs. <u>Charlotte Agnes Sheehy,</u> 89, widow of Timothy Sheehy, former postmaster at Searsboro, died Friday evening at a Grinnell hospital. She had been in failing health the past two

Rosary was recited Sunday evening at the Smith Funeral Home and requiem high mass was held this morning (Monday) from St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. L. V. Kuebrich officiating.

Pallbearers were James Guthrie, Sr., Homer McDowell, William Schmidt, Bernard Schmitz, Roy Watson and Harley Walker. Burial was in Calvary cemetery at Searsboro.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Danforth, pioneer residents of Searsboro, she was born at Searsboro on June 6th, 1871. Their home was one of the first built in the Searshoro community and Mrs. Sheehy spent her entire life in that community, except for the last several

She attended the public

schools and graduated from
Searsboro high school.

In 1912 she was united in
marriage with Timothy Patrick
Sheehy, who preceded her in
death in March of 1958. She is survived by two nephews, Frank K. Danforth of Alhambra, Calif., and Joseph Runyon of Pasadena,

Preceding her in death were her husband, parents, and two brothers, David and Frank Danforth, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Runyon.

Mrs. Sheehy was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Grinnell and the former St. Brendan's parish in Searsboro.

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## Mrs. Tim Sheehy Was Native Of Searsboro Area

Timothy Patrick Mrs. Sheehy, widow of Tim Sheehy who was postmaster at Searsboro many years before his death in 1958, died Friday in St. Francis hospital, Grinnell.

Funeral mass was conducted Monday morning at St. Mary's church, Grinnell, with the Rev. L. V. Kuebrich officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery at Searsboro beside her husband. Casketbearers were Roy Watson, Harley Walker, James Guthrie, William Schmidt, Homer McDowell and Bernard Schmitz.

Charlotte Agnes Danforth was born June 6, 1871, in the first home built in Searsboro. She spent her entire life in that community, except for the last few years she has resided in Grinnell. She was a member of St. Brendan's Catholic church in Searsboro before going to St. Mary's.

She was united in marriage with Timothy P. Sheehy in 1912. Surviving are two nephews, Frank Danforth, Alhambra, Calif., and Joseph Runyon, Pasadena, Calif., plus a host of friends.