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Jeremiah

Mrs. Sheehy Funeral Held In Grinnell

6-14
8-17-1934

Last Rites for Well Known Sears-
boro Woman Held at St.
Mary's Church

REQUIEM HIGH MASS HELD
BY FATHER T. C. DONOHUE

Mrs. Sheehy Was a Rural School
Teacher in Poweshiek County
for Six Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Jeremiah Sheehy, Jr., of Searsboro, who passed away Tuesday morning at St. Francis hospital, were held Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

Requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father T. C. Donohoe, pastor of St. Mary's parish, who had charge of the service. St. Mary's church choir sang the responses and also sang a special number, "Nearer My God to Thee," at the conclusion of the service.

Father Donohoe spoke very feelingly of the deceased woman as a mother, and as one who had carried her cross in life willingly even though she had a difficult cross to carry.

Pallbearers were Orrie Huston, Clifford Baker and Arno Latham of Searsboro, Alfred Agnew and Harry Latchem of Grinnell and William Cleland of Ewart. Burial was on the family lot in Hazelwood.

Ellarena Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watson, was born July 15, 1886 at Clayburgh, New York. When she was eight months old she came with her parents to Iowa and the family set-

She was married on Nov. 25, 1914, to Jeremiah Sheehy, Jr., of Searsboro. To this union four children were born, Lois Pauline, Kenneth Thomas, Gerald Francis and Wilford Lorraine.

She spent all her married life at Searsboro where she was recognized as a faithful wife, a loving mother and a good neighbor. Her greatest ambition was to cultivate a happy home and to this end she devoted her life. She was a life long member of St. Columbia church at Searsboro.

Although Mrs. Sheehy had not enjoyed the best of health for some time, she was not taken seriously ill until about ten weeks ago. When she did not improve in health it was thought best to bring her to Grinnell to the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Agnew, where she spent three weeks and then was taken to St. Francis hospital. Although everything was done for her that loving hands could do the end came at 5:15 Tuesday morning, August 14.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and four children; two stepchildren, Mrs. Harold Vincent of Wendell, Minn., and Ralph Sheehy of Norfolk, West Virginia; her mother, Mrs. Samuel Watson of Grinnell, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Agnew and Miss Lillie Watson, also of Grinnell; four brothers, James of Duluth, Minn.,

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