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## Agnes C. Tone services held

Agnes C. Tone, 76, of 819 Ninth Ave., Grinnell, died Wednesday evening at Grinnell General Hospital. ~~March 8~~

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John W. McCallum officiating. Music was provided by Norman Goodbrod, organist, and Frank Shults, vocalist. Flower-bearers were Mrs. Martha Hotchkin and Miss Allene Sanderman. Pallbearers were Willard Emmert, Michael J. Hotchkin, Virgil Jones, James C. McNally, Max A. Smith and Bill D. Weeks.

Eastern Star rites were conducted by Mrs. Richard Moore, worthy matron, and members of Beulah Chapter No. 47, O.E.S., of Grinnell.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the James-Schalinske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Solomon W. and Lulu Mae Jackson Stoner, she was born Sept. 30, 1899, in South English. She attended public schools in that community and was graduated from South English High School. She attended Cornell College in Mt. Vernon and Cedar Falls Teachers College, graduating in 1917. Following her graduation, she taught school in Washington Township.

On Feb. 19, 1921, she was married to Abner Webster Tone in South English. The couple had four children.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Tone farmed near Grinnell, later moving to South Dakota. In 1934, they moved to Grinnell.

Mrs. Tone was a member of the United Methodist Church; United Methodist Women; Beulah Chapter No. 47, O.E.S.; and the Pythian Sisters. She had been a member of the White Shrine Chapter in Newton.

Survivors include three daughters, Avis M. Tone, Eleanor Jean Tone, and Martha Mae Tone, all of Grinnell; two grandsons; and three sisters, Mrs. Saylor (Eva) Miller of Waterloo, Mrs. Bernice Prusha of Mountour, and Mrs. Harold (Mae) Finley of Janesville, Wis. She was preceded in death by her husband, Abner, who died in 1962; her son, Wayne, who died in 1970; her parents; and five brothers, Richard H., Jesse L., Linden P., Horace L., and Ward Stoner.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Tone's name may be made to the Grinnell-United Methodist Church.