

## Ethyl Poots Rites Tuesday

Ethyl L. Poots, 85, a resident of Grinnell for the past three years, died Saturday, July 22, at Friendship Manor Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

The daughter of John O. and Jane Main Fleener, she was born Sept. 12, 1886, near Searsboro. She received her education at the Hazel Dell school in rural Searsboro. She was married to Robert J. Poots March 10, 1909, at her parents' home in the Searsboro area. Following their marriage the couple farmed southwest of Grinnell in the Bethel area and southeast of Grinnell until the death of her husband Feb. 24, 1957.

Mrs. Poots was a member of the Oak Grove Friends Church and the Oak Grove Missionary Society.

Survivors include eight daughters, Mrs. Chester (Edith) Benson of Cherokee, Mrs. Glenn (Eva) Crouch of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Paul (Vivian) Onthank of Grinnell, Mrs. Ray (Ruth) Davitt of Des Moines, Miss Beatrice Poots of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Ardyce Burkhammer of Des Moines, Mrs. James (Dorothy) Dougher of Des Moines, and Miss Jeannette Poots of Los Angeles; one son, Canler Poots of Omaha, Neb.; 10 grandchildren; four sisters, Susie

Longaker of New Sharon, Elizabeth Davidson of Grinnell, Ruth Gertsma of Lynnville, and Della DeVries of New Sharon; and one brother, Clifford Fleener of Hemet, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Robert; three sisters, Nellie Arment, Daisey Holmes, and Ida Johnson; and a brother, Arthur Fleener.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Oak Grove Friends Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. Poots will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ercil Craven of Buffalo, Iowa, former pastor of the Oak Grove Friends Church, officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery.

*Robert J.*

## Services Held for Ethyl L. Poots

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 25 at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home for Ethyl L. Poots, 85, of Grinnell.

The Rev. Ercil Craven officiated at the ceremonies.

Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and Margaret Taylor acted as vocalist.

Burial was in Bethel Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gordon Benson, Halsey Onthank, Francis Arment, Thomas Lowry, David Gertsma, and Bernard Simmons.