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Edith was a homemaker and for many years cared for her farm home, which she shared with her brother, John and sister, Lavina, east of Grinnell. She moved to the Mayflower Home Health Care Center in 2003.

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