Harry Clindinin
Meets Death
on Battle Front

Grinnell Boy Is
Killed in Action
In France

The Red Cross was charged
with the sad duty Wednesday of
notifying Walter Clindinin that
his son Harry had been killed in
action in France while fighting
in the army. The news was con-
veyed to Mr. Clindinin at the
home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul
Elser, one mile south of town
on No. 146, where he has been
making his home.

Harry is well remembered by
many friends in this vicinity. He
was born and grew up in Grinnell
and went to school here, but did
not finish high school. Before
entering the service over two
years ago he had worked on
farms in this vicinity. He is
remembered as a likeable young
man, reliable and competent.

He was a nephew of F. F. Clin-
dinin and Russ Clindinin of this
city, and is survived by his fath-
er and two sisters.

Harry was 26 years old, having
been born March 29, 1918. He
entered the army in March of
1942 and spent two years in Camp
Wolters in Texas and in Califor-
nia. He was also stationed for a
time in Virginia and embarked
for England from Fort Dix, N. J.,
landing last May.

His mother died three years ago
last fall. His surviving sister in
addition to Mrs. Esler is Mrs.
Berkley Gould, who lives on a
farm near Ewart.