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## Mrs. Davidson rites Tuesday (EDWARDS)

Elizabeth E. Davidson, 89, of 1009 Center St., Grinnell, died Saturday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital. Feb. 9

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Grinnell First Friends Church, with the Rev. Keith Briggs and the Rev. Willard Reynolds officiating. Music will be provided by Harriet Macy, organist, and by Ross, Arnold and Kenneth Ratcliff. Pallbearers will be Myrle Arment, David Gertsma, Ralph Fleener, David Longaker, Canler Poots and Robert M. Weiser. Honorary bearers will be George German, Arthur O. McDowell, Ervin Meredith, Harvey Mikel Jr. and Fred Willemsen. Flower bearers will be Mrs. George German and Mrs. Jake Van Dyke. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Davidson's name may be made to the United Society of Friends Women and left at the Smith Funeral Home, where friends may call.

The daughter of John and Jane Main Fleener, she was born in Sugar Creek Township on Dec. 6, 1890. Following her education, she taught in rural schools. She was married to Edward H. Davidson on March 6, 1912, at Searsboro. The couple lived on farms in the Oak Grove and Sugar Creek neighborhoods and later in Lynnville and Grinnell.

She was a member of the Grinnell First Friends Church and the United Society of Friends Women.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Susie Longaker and Mrs. Della DeVries, both of New Sharon, and Mrs. Ruth Gertsma of Lynnville, and one brother, C.L. Fleener of San Jacinto, Calif. She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; four sisters, Nellie Arment, Daisey Holmes, Ida Johnson and Ethyl Poots; and two brothers, Arthur and Samuel Fleener.