

H-18 July 21, 1988 (ARTHUR)

Mrs. Ditzler dies Monday

Bernice M. Ditzler, 93, of 1609 Ninth Ave., Grinnell, died at her home Monday, July 18.

Following cremation, burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery at Malcom. A memorial service may be conducted at a later date. Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

The daughter of Frederick and Nancy Crombie Ayres, she was born Jan. 28, 1895, at Leaf River, Ill. She attended Leaf River public schools, Francis Shimer College at Mt. Carroll, Ill., and Lake Forest College, where she received her B.A. degree in 1916.

Following her education she served as principal of Malcom High School.

She was married to Harry Eisele Sept. 12, 1918, in Rockford, Ill. The couple farmed in Poweshiek County. Mr. Eisele died in 1953, and she moved to Grinnell in 1956.

She was married to Arthur Ditzler in 1963 at Mitchell, S.D. The couple continued to live in Grinnell.

She is survived by two sons, Fred Eisele of Fargo, N.D., and Frank Eisele of Marietta, Ga.; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Zelda Schelling of Boston, Mass. She was preceded in death by both husbands and her parents.

BERNICE EISELE DITZLER

Bernice Eisele Ditzler, 93, of Grinnell died July 18 at her home.

She was the daughter of Frederick and Nancy Crombie Ayers and was born Jan. 28, 1895 at Leaf River, Ill. She attended school at Leaf River and received her BA degree from Lake Forrest College in 1916. Following her education she served as principal of Malcom High School.

On Sept. 12, 1918 she was married to Harry H. Eisele at Rockford, Ill. The couple farmed near Malcom and Grinnell. Mr. Eisele died in 1953 and in 1956 she moved to Grinnell to make her home. She was married to Arthur Ditzler on July 10, 1963 at Mitchell, S.D. The couple continued to live in Grinnell.

She is survived by two sons, Fred Eisele of Fargo, S.D. and Frank Eisele of Marietta, Ga; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge.

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