

HR April 24, 1980  
**Mr. Eichhorn rites today**

Sherley M. Eichhorn, 83, of St. Francis Manor died Tuesday morning at St. Francis.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and fraternal rites were conducted by members of B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266 of Grinnell.

Pallbearers were J.M. Conkling, David M. Eichhorn, Jack B. Eichhorn, Kevin Kelly, James R. Onthank and Marion Onthank. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Eichhorn's name may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church and left at the funeral home.

The son of Martin and Hattie Mintle Eichhorn, he was born July 8, 1896, in Poweshiek County. He attended rural

school near his home and later attended Grinnell High School. During World War I, he served with the U.S. Navy.

On May 8, 1919, he was married to Ida M. Miller in Des Moines. Following their marriage, they farmed in the Grinnell and Montezuma areas. They retired from farming in 1967 and moved to the Brande Apartments in Grinnell.

Mr. Eichhorn was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church for over 65 years. He was also a member of the B.P.O. Elks Lodge and was a charter member of the Rural Firemen's Association.

Survivors include his son, Jack B. Eichhorn of Altoona; his daughter, Mrs. Marion (Harriett) Onthank of Grinnell; four grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, three brothers, and two sisters.