

H-R July 7, 1977
Ellis funeral held Wednesday

(Percy A.)

C. Jeanette Ellis, 73, of Grinnell, died late Sunday night, July 3, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services for Jeanette Ellis were held at 1 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell, minister of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner. Pallbearers were Gerald D. Allen, Isaac F. Jones, Russell Koger, Robert Maring, Robert Stewart, and Lyle Wiley.

Honorary bearers were Jack Collum, Harold Heinle, Don King, Sharp Lannom IV, Roy Martin, Gerald Phipps, Victor Vulysteke, and Melvin York. Flower bearers were Mrs. Joyce Abarr, Janet Anderson and Phyllis Dean. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Jess and Jesse Boone Coonrod, she was born in Wheelerwood, Ia. She attended schools near the

family home and graduated from Rock Falls High School and Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

After graduation, she was married to Percy A. Ellis. The couple had two sons, Donald and Larry. They lived in several midwest communities, including Gilman, Hampton and Grinnell, while Percy Ellis worked in canning factories. They came to Grinnell in 1961. Mrs. Ellis worked for many years as a sewing machine operator for DeLong Jacket Company.

She is survived by her sons; one brother: George Coonrod of Northwood, Ia.; and four sisters: Blanche Wyborny of Clear Lake, Ia., Bertha Hansen of Rock Falls, Mae Ryndel of Manly, and Ruth Jones of Hampton. She was preceded in death by her husband; one brother: Carl Coonrod; and three sisters: Della Coonrod, Hazel Dedena, and Pearl Keeney.