

## Ethel Holcomb Rites Pending

Mrs. Ethel Holcomb, widow of Crayton W. Holcomb, died suddenly at her home at 1019 West St. early Thursday morning.

The daughter of Nathaniel and Jennie Dickerson Cooper, she was born in Grinnell. On June 15, 1909, she was married

to Crayton W. Holcomb at Carrington, N.D. The couple farmed at Carrington until 1928, when the family moved to Arkansas for a short time.

In 1930, she and her husband came to Iowa and farmed near Montezuma and Malcom before moving to a farm near Lime Springs, Iowa, in 1939. Since 1946 she had made her home in Grinnell.

Mrs. Holcomb was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by her three sons, C. Ben Holcomb of Cedar Falls, Donald C. Holcomb of Des Moines, and Dr. Keith W. Holcomb of Ft. Collins, Colo.; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a

sister, Mrs. Morey (Nell) Pilgrim of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her husband Crayton on March 17, 1972, as well as her brothers and sisters.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Holcomb are incomplete at this time, but friends may call the Smith Funeral Home.

## Ethel Holcomb Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Holcomb, 88, who died Thursday at her home in Grinnell, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Organist was Mrs. Leonard Pearce. Pallbearers included Kenneth Cooper, Daryl Holcomb, Dennis Holcomb, Raymond Middleton, Dick Pilgrim, and LaVerne Smith. Flower bearers were Mrs. W. C. French and Mrs. Harvey Quindt.

Surviving are her three sons, C. Ben Holcomb of Cedar Falls, Donald C. Holcomb of Des Moines, and Keith W. Holcomb of Ft. Collins, Colo.; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Morey (Nell) Pilgrim of Grinnell and Mrs. Walter (Viola) Root of LaSalle, Mich.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church organ fund.