

H-R September 13, 1987

Rites held for Mrs. Hotchkin

Elizabeth Hotchkin, 85, of 1619 Ninth Ave., Grinnell, died Sunday morning, Sept. 9, at Grinnell General Hospital.

The funeral mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harry Linnenbrink, pastor of the church, officiating. Music was provided by St. Mary's Choir, organist Mary Ellen Brock and guitarist Edward Hotchkin. Pallbearers were her grandchildren: William, Wilbur, Philip and Edward Hotchkin, and John, Kenneth, Richard and Daniel Mortensen.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The vigil service was conducted at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of Peter and Eva Heisel Harter, she was born July 22, 1899, in the Oak Grove area south of Grinnell.

She was a 1918 graduate of Grinnell High School.

On April 20, 1921, she was married to William P. Hotchkin in Grinnell. The couple farmed in the Grinnell and Newburg areas until April 1940 when they moved into Grinnell.

Mrs. Hotchkin was employed by Spurgeon's Store here for many years. She was a member of St. Mary's, the Altar and Rosary Society of the church, the World War I Auxiliary and the Grandmothers Club.

Survivors include her children, Bernard Hotchkin of rural Grinnell and Anna Marie Mortensen of Grinnell; 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lena Foster of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents; one brother, John Harter; and two sisters, Mary Swart and Anna Wortman.