

Helen Hoyt

Helen Hoyt, 96, of Los Alamos, N.M., formerly of Grinnell, died Wednesday, June 30, at the Sombrillo Nursing Home in Los Alamos.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, July 15, at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. David Bowman, pastor of the United Church of Christ—Congregational, officiating. The family will receive friends from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to Stewart Library.

The daughter of Dr. Harry and Maud Elder Hoag, she was born March 28, 1897, in Garner. She attended schools in Garner and Mason City and graduated from Grinnell College in 1920.

She was married to W. Bryan "Bill" Hoyt Feb. 16,

1922, in Mason City. The family moved to Grinnell where they operated George and Hoyt Hardware, Plumbing and Heating Co. on Broad St. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Hoyt moved to Los Alamos in 1986.

While living in Grinnell, she was a member of the United Church of Christ—Congregational, Chapter B.M. of P.E.O., a charter member of Pi Rho Lambda Club, the Levart Club, Priscilla Club and Grinnell General Hospital Auxiliary.

Surviving are one son, Harry C. of Los Alamos; one daughter, Margaret J. Hagerman of Battlement Mesa, Colo.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and one daughter, Marian, who died in infancy.

H. R. July 12, 1993