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Thelma M. Johnson

Thelma M. Johnson, 92, of Grinnell died Sunday, April 18, at Friendship Manor.

Her body was deeded to the University of Osteopathic Medicine in Des Moines. No services are planned. Burial will be at a later date at the Brooklyn Cemetery.

The daughter of Walter and Edith Adams Niswander, she was born July 27, 1906, in Brooklyn. She was a graduate of Hartwick High School and received her teaching certificate from Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

She was married to Alvin E. Johnson Sept. 16, 1925, in Brooklyn. They farmed in the Brooklyn, Greene and Hartwick areas prior to

moving to a farm in Sheridan Township northeast of Grinnell in 1941. They retired in 1963 and moved to Grinnell.

Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of Friendship Manor since December 1998.

Surviving are two daughters, Esther Loftin and Evelyn Olson, both of Grinnell; one son, Warren Johnson of Cass Lake, Minn.; 12 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Audrey McCain of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Thelma M. Johnson Memorial Fund in care of the Smith Funeral Home.
