

H-R October 26, 1987
Mrs. Kaisand services held

Florence Thompson Kaisand, 92, died of a heart ailment Sunday, Oct. 18, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Hefner.

Pallbearers were Robert Ashby, Kenneth Burnham, Robert Burnham, Russell Burnham, Maynard Durr and William Swisher. Honorary bearers were Alfred Ashby, Harry Ashby, Charles Burnham, John Burnham, Pearl Ray Burnham, Wayne Burnham, Gus Kaisand Jr., Virgil Swisher, Eldon Thompson, Howard Thompson, Lowell Thompson and Robert Thompson.

Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery southwest of Grinnell.

The daughter of William and Nora Wildman Burnham, she was born near Lynnville on March 29, 1895. She attended rural schools.

She was married to Louie Thompson on March 29, 1913, in Grinnell. The couple farmed in the Bethel area, then moved to Grinnell in 1938. She had worked as a seamstress at DeLong Sportswear. Mr. Thompson died in September 1975.

Mrs. Thompson continued to live in Grinnell. She was married to Charles P. Kaisand on Sept. 18, 1975, in Grinnell. She had lived at St. Francis Manor since 1982.

Surviving are her children, Elmer Thompson of Ottumwa, Clifford Thompson of Oakland Acres, Cloyd Thompson of Brooksville, Fla. and Myrtle Hart of Oakland Acres; 14 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Albert Burnham of Grinnell and Lester Burnham of Horicon, Wis.

She was preceded by her parents; her first and second husbands; two sons in infancy; two sisters, Edith Ashby and Inez Swisher; and two brothers, Ted and Bill Burnham.