

H-R December 4, 1988
Mrs. Kinsey services set

Violet V. Kinsey, 89, of the Mayflower Home died Monday evening at the Mayflower Health Care Center. *D.S.I.*

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 8, in Denison Chapel of the Mayflower Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad of the United Church of Christ—Congregational officiating.

Mrs. Kinsey's body was donated to medical science.

The daughter of Axel and Eldora Cross Skortman, she was born March 15, 1891, near Madrid. She attended Madrid public schools and later graduated from Drake University.

Following her graduation, she returned to Madrid and

was married to Charles E. Kinsey on Sept. 28, 1910. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey made their home in Madrid, and she taught music in her home. Following her husband's death in 1956, she continued to live in Madrid until moving to the Mayflower Home in 1964.

She was a member of the D.A.R. and a life member of the Order of Eastern Star in Madrid. She was also a member of the United Church of Christ—Congregational in Grinnell.

Survivors include a son, K.K. Kinsey of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

VIOLETT VIVIAN KINSEY

Violet Vivian Skortman was born on March 15, 1891 in Polk County, Iowa to Axel and Eldora Cross Skortman. She was a graduate of Madrid High School in 1907 and later studied piano under Dr. Bartlett of the Des Moines School of Music and under Dr. Riferock of Drake University.

On September 28, 1910, she was married to Charles E. Kinsey, the son of E. O. and Margaret Graves Kinsey. Following their marriage, the couple lived in Madrid, Iowa where Mr. Kinsey operated a grocery store. Violet was a member of the First Christian Church in Madrid as well as being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She moved to the Mayflower Home at Grinnell in 1964. She was a member of the United Church of Christ—Congregational of Grinnell. In February of 1978, Violet fell on the ice and fractured her hip and was admitted to the Health Care Center of Mayflower Home. She resided at the Health Care Center until her death on December 1, 1980.

She is survived by her son: K. K. Kinsey of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; her grandchildren: Mrs. Doris Hobson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mr. Kenneth K. Kinsey of Iowa City, Iowa; as well as her five great-grandchildren: Daria; Laura; Chet; Elizabeth; and Kristofer.

She was preceded in death by E. O. Kinsey (1863-1930); Margaret Kinsey (1870-1940); Axel Skortman (1864-1961); Eldora Skortman (1868-1958); and Charles Kinsey (1890-1952).