

MS F-R Sept. 7, 1989
Helen Seaverns

Helen B. Seaverns, 87, of Grinnell died Monday, Sept. 4, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Harley Schull, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and vocalist was Francis Graves. Pallbearers were Ralph Brown, Larry Innis, Neil Johnson, Richard McMains, Harold Moyer and Bernard Simmons.

Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Church of the Nazarene.

The daughter of Lyman and Sarah Cowell Seaverns, she was born Jan. 6, 1902, at Ohio, Ill. The family moved to Boone and later farmed near Montezuma where she attended school.

She came to Grinnell in 1946 and worked in the housekeeping department at Grinnell College. She later lived in Marengo, Oskaloosa and Newton before returning to Grinnell in 1960.

Surviving is a brother, Ferris of New Sharon. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.