

H R April 21, 1980

MS **Elsie Squire rites pending**

Elsie Mae Squire, 73, of Des Moines, the sister of Lawrence Squire of Grinnell, died Saturday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time, but friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

H R April 24, 1980
Elsie Squire services held

April 19
Elsie Mae Squire, 73, of 3315 Ingersoll Ave., Des Moines, died Saturday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers were Willard Emmert, Bart Huetter, Mark Huetter, Larry Miller, Carroll Nollin, and Don Nollin. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorials in Miss Squire's name may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church of Des Moines or the Christian Children's Home at Council Bluffs and may be sent to the Smith Funeral Home.

The daughter of William and Myrta Turney Squire, she was born Jan. 24, 1907, in Poweshiek County. She attended rural schools north of Grinnell, and in 1919 she moved to Mitchellville with her family. She graduated from Mitchellville High School in 1925.

Miss Squire lived in Des Moines and worked as a cook in various restaurants there. She

was a member of the Toastmistress Club of Des Moines and was a 50-year member of St. John's Lutheran Church. She was active in the Lutheran Church Women's Society.

Survivors include her brother, Lawrence I. Squire of Grinnell, and two sisters, Mrs. Edna B. Hayes of San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Ruby G. Miller of Des Moines. She was preceded in death by her parents and an infant brother, Ernest E. Squire, who died in 1919.