

H-R April 18, 1932

## Gladys Allen rites Tuesday

Gladys Allen, 81, of 1824 Seventh Ave., Grinnell, died Saturday noon at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allen was the mother of Esther Adkins of rural Grinnell.

(Everett L.)

H-R April 22, 1932

## Gladys Allen services held

Gladys L. Allen, 81, of 1824 Seventh Ave., Grinnell, died Saturday morning, April 17, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith officiating. Organist was Deanna Acrea. Pailbearers were Ed Adkins, Gene Adkins, Ernest Diseron, Grant Diseron, Bob Jones and Jerry Jones. Honorary bearers were Burdette Abel, Virgil Doud, Donovan Evans, Doyle Mikels, Randy Mikels and Arlo Worth.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials in Mrs. Allen's name may be made to the First Baptist Church or Grinnell General Hospital.

The daughter of William H. and Anjanette Wright Peron, she was born Feb. 17, 1901, at Dale. She attended Atlantic schools and graduated from Atlantic High School.

On Aug. 25, 1928, she was married to Everett L. Allen at Atlantic. She moved to Grinnell in 1951 and taught in elementary schools in Sheridan and Grant townships and at Davis School here. She received her teacher's degree from Drake University in August 1963.

Following graduation from college, she moved to LeClaire to teach. She retired from her

career at Logan in 1968, returning to Grinnell in June 1968.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the First Baptist Church and was active in the Isabella Brand Guild and the Ruth Circle of the church. She was also a member of the Grinnell American Legion Auxiliary and the Searchlight Club.

She is survived by her children, Ernest E. Allen of Lancaster, Calif., Rachel I. Jones of Davenport, Evelyn J. Diseron of Rowen, Ill., and Esther I. Adkins of Grinnell; 10 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Estelle Snyder of Council Bluffs and Henrietta Fudge of Vinton. She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson; five brothers, Elan, Guy, Horton, William and Meredith Peron; and two sisters, Einifred Russell and Ruth Allen.