

Rites held for Mrs. Bowersox

Margaret Hartness Bowersox, 84, of the Mayflower Home died Friday morning at Grinnell General Hospital. Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home east side facility, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the Grinnell United Church of Christ—Congregational, officiating. Organist was Betty Ann Ashman, and vocalist was Doug Welle. Pallbearers were Allen Frohardt, Daniel Frohardt, Wayne Osborn, Doug Welle, John Welle, and Marion Welle.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of J. Van Ness and Marion Cameron Hartness, she was born April 9, 1894, at Lansing, Mich. She lived in Michigan and Wisconsin and was graduated from Carroll Academy at Waukesha, Wis. She was graduated from Coe College, Cedar Rapids, in 1915, and following her education she taught at Indian mission schools in Montana and New Mexico.

On June 15, 1918, she was married to Frederic C. Bowersox at Cedar Rapids. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox lived in Clinton until 1964. They moved

to the Mayflower Home in 1964. Survivors include her children, Mrs. Roger (Barbara) Frohardt of Milford, Mich., Mrs. Marjory Barry of Great Falls, Mont., and David Bowersox of Los Alamos, N.M.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in May 1970; two daughters, Marion and Alice Bowersox; one brother; and two sisters.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Bowersox's name may be made to the Mayflower Home health care center and to the First United Methodist Church of Grinnell.