

**Eloise H.
Burkhardt**

H.P. January 13, 1991
Eloise H. Burkhardt, 94, of the Mayflower Home died Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Montezuma United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Thomas Pickles, pastor of the church, and the Rev. David Bowman, pastor of the Grinnell United Church of Christ—Congregational, officiating. Eastern Star services

were conducted by members of Lafayette Chapter 232 of Montezuma, and P.E.O. services were conducted by members of Chapter D.A., Montezuma.

Burial was in the Masonic-I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Montezuma, with the Watts Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A memorial service was conducted Friday at the Mayflower Home in Grinnell, with Bowman officiating.

The daughter of Gardner A. and Hattie Gesberg Huntoon, she was born Oct. 8, 1897, in Des Moines. She attended Des Moines schools and was a graduate of Drake University where she was a member of Mortar Board.

She was married to Clay A. Burkhardt. While her husband studied dentistry, she was supervisor of business subjects at the University of Northern Iowa for five years. Her husband practiced in Waverly for two years, and the couple then moved to Iowa City where he was on the staff of the dental college for 12 years. They later moved to Montezuma where Dr. Burkhardt practiced dentistry, and Mrs. Burkhardt was his dental assistant. She later taught German and typing for 13 years at Montezuma High School, retiring in 1972.

Mrs. Burkhardt was a member of the P.E.O., Delta Kappa Gamma and the United Church of Christ—Congregational in Grinnell. As a member of Eastern Star, she spent several years as district instructor. She was also grand chaplain for several years.

Surviving are two sons, Royal of Springfield, Va., and Robert of Ranch Palos Verdes, Calif.; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and one sister, Jane Wright of Des Moines. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother, George.

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