

H-R August 5, 1996

H. Grinnell Dunham

H. Grinnell Dunham, 87, of 1805 Ninth Ave., Grinnell, died of renal failure Friday, Aug. 2, at his home.

A family graveside service will be conducted Tuesday morning at Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Mr. Dunham's name may be made to the Home Health Service of Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

The son of Egbert and Harriett Parsons Grinnell Dunham, he was born Sept. 23, 1908, on the family farm northeast of Grinnell. He was a descendant of the city's founding family. He attended rural school and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1926. In 1930, he graduated from Grinnell College with a degree in physics.

He was married to Marjorie Johnson June 26, 1943, in Council Bluffs. He continued the family tradition of farming. He also continued his education by attending lectures and classes at Grinnell College.

Mr. Dunham was a member of the United Church of Christ - Congregational, and he was a former member of the church's board of deacons. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau and the Audubon Society.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Louisa Hisamoto of Fairbanks, Alaska, Janet Dunham of Grinnell and Dorothy Buker of Rock Island, Ill.; two sons, Arthur of Hopkinton, Ill., and Lisle of Downers Grove, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; and one sister, Marian F. Dunham of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.