

4-12 February 25, 1982
Hazel Edwards rites conducted

Hazel Y. Edwards of 809 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died Sunday evening, Feb. 21, at Skiff Memorial Hospital in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Grinnell Baptist Church, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ

Congregational, officiating. Organist was Edward Bohstedt. Pallbearers were Bob O'Halloran, Tom Haigh, Richard Sanders, Gary Thorp, Bill Walters and Carl Wittrup.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Grinnell First Baptist Church.

The daughter of Ezra A. and Josephine M. Day Edwards, she was born at Lorimor. She was a graduate of the Boulder

State Preparatory School in 1918 and was a 1923 graduate of Grinnell College.

Following her education she taught at the Baptist Theological College. She came to Grinnell in 1928 and joined her family in operating Edwards Grocery Store on Fourth Ave., which was founded by her father in 1919.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, she was a recipient of the Greek Medal and a junior honorary scholarship at Grinnell College.

She is survived by her sister, Marie Edwards of Grinnell. Preceding her in death were her parents; a brother, Howard Edwards; a sister, Ruth V. Edwards; two half-brothers, Ernest L. and Chester Edwards; and a half-sister, Ethel Bowman.