

HR July 8, 1985
Rites set for Mrs. Elscott

Evelyn A. Elscott, 70, of 90 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died of a heart ailment Friday evening, July 5, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with burial in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call the funeral home for additional information.

Mrs. Elscott and her husband, Harry, lived in the Lynnville area after their marriage and had made their home in Grinnell for the past few years.

She is survived by her husband, Harry; her sons, Gaylord B. Elscott of Lynnville and Gail H. Elscott of Grinnell; four grandchildren; one brother, Delton McDowell of Ft. Dodge; and one sister, Gloria Mason of rural Kellogg.

HR July 11, 1985
Mrs. Elscott services held

Evelyn A. Elscott, 70, of 90 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died Friday, July 5, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Santee, pastor of the Lynnville Friends Church, officiating. Organist was Nancy Toppenburg. Pallbearers were Carroll Elscott, Glenn Elscott, Wayne Jansen, Daniel Mason, Brian McDowell and Michael McDowell. Honorary bearers were John Conn, Lowell Meredith, Marshall Meredith, Dwight Monsma, Warren Stanley, Ray VerSteege and John Willemssen.

Burial was in Newton Memorial Park Cemetery.

The daughter of Bruce and Edna Gwendola Johnson McDowell, she was born Oct. 5, 1915, at Alliance, Neb. She attended elementary school in Cheyenne, Wyo., junior high school in Wichita, Kan., and

high school in Newton, graduating in 1935. She received the first scholarship awarded by the high school in art.

On Feb. 18, 1936, she was married to Harry Elscott, and they lived in Newton for a few years before moving to Lynnville. Mr. and Mrs. Elscott moved to Grinnell three years ago.

Mrs. Elscott created portraits in oil for the Tyler Studios in Newton and was employed as a dietician and nurse's aide at the former St. Francis Hospital in Grinnell.

She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and the Hickory Grove Ladies Aid.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, Gaylord of Lynnville and Gail of Grinnell; four grandchildren; one brother, Delton McDowell of Fort Dodge; and one sister, Gloria Mason of Kellogg.

She was preceded in death by her parents.