

## Elsie Grunhaupt

Elsie S. Grunhaupt, 96, of Newton died Sunday, Feb. 21, at Careage of Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Jerry Brown, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Newton, officiating. Burial was in Newton Union Cemetery.

She was born May 16, 1896, in Colfax, the daughter of Purley O. and Mary Louise Stienberger Stevens. When she was 12, she moved with her family to Colorado, returning five years later to Colfax.

She was married to August H. "Gus" Grunhaupt Feb. 9, 1921, in Newton. They farmed southwest of Newton and lived on several Newton-area farms before moving into town.

Mrs. Grunhaupt was a member of the First United Methodist Church and was past president of her church's circle and the neighborhood Club. She had been a queen of the Golden Age Club.

Surviving are one daughter, Wilma Anderson of Kellogg; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a half-brother, Clarence Stevens of Stockton, Calif. She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Walter; two brothers; her stepmother; and two half-brothers.

A daughter-in-law, Bonnie Grunhaupt, lives in Grinnell.

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