

H-R February 16, 1976
Elsie Hansen services set

2-13-76 Mrs. Elsie Agnes Hansen, 77, of the Mayflower Home died suddenly Friday evening of an apparent heart attack while attending a concert at Grinnell College.

Services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Grinnell United Church of Christ-Congregational. Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

The daughter of Antony and Elizabeth Miller Hoffbauer, she was born March 1, 1898, at Bonner, Mont. She came to Iowa at the age of six and lived with her grandparents and other relatives.

She attended the schools of Calmar, Iowa, and received her A.B. degree from Grinnell College in 1919. She also studied at Drake University and Iowa State University. She taught high school history and mathematics at Waterloo.

In 1922, she was married to Frederick John "Fritz"

Hansen. The couple lived in several Iowa communities.

She came to Grinnell College to serve as a house mother, moving to the Mayflower Home in 1967. While at Grinnell College she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She later served on the advisory council, as a class agent, and as a member of the advisory board of The Grinnell Magazine. Mrs. Hansen was a member of the Grinnell United Church of Christ-Congregational, United World Federalist, A.A.U.W., Ames Women's Club, Story County Crippled Children's Society, Ames Garden Club, the League of Women Voters, and the Historical and Literary Club of Grinnell.

She is survived by her three daughters, Mrs. James (Patricia) Sims of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Jan (Roberta) Van Schilfgaarde of Colton, Calif., and Mrs. Eloise Krivosheia of Paris, France, and six grandchildren.

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Rites held for Elsie Hansen

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Hansen, 77, who died Friday of an apparent heart attack, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the United Church of Christ-Congregational. The Rev. Philip J. Ramstad officiated. Organist was Charles Hoogland. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Her ashes will be buried at a later date.