

## Velma Hiser

(George)

Velma B. Hiser, 92, of Grinnell died Saturday, Aug. 31, at Mayflower Health Care Center.

There will be no services. The Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of Frank and Edna Furst Bissell and was born July 10, 1904, at Anita. She was raised in Dexter and graduated from Dexter High School. She received her B.A. degree from Northwestern University and her M.S. from the University of Iowa.

She was married to George H. Hiser Sept. 5, 1940, in Des Moines. They lived in Grinnell where she was a professor of communications at Grinnell College. The family also owned and operated the former Monroe Hotel and the Vel-Hi Kennel, where she raised boxers.

Mrs. Hiser was a member of the Grinnell Kiwanis Club and the League of Women Voters. She was also active in the Democratic Party. She was past president of the Speech and Hearing Association, past president of the Boxer Club of Des Moines, past secretary of the Central Iowa Kennel Club and a member of the Des Moines Kennel Club.

Surviving is one sister, Vada Harlan of Rowland Heights, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one sister.

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