

H-R October 7, 1993

Elma M. Kloppenburg

Elma M. Kloppenburg, 85,
of 101 Fourth Ave., Grinnell,
died Saturday, Sept. 7, at
Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were con-
ducted Monday at the Smith
Funeral Home, with the Rev.
John Epperson, pastor of the
Grinnell Christian Church,
officiating. Graveside services
were conducted at Pleasant
View Cemetery, Hartley.

Memorials may be made to
Hospice Grinnell and sent in
care of the Smith Funeral
Home.

The daughter of Walter W.
and Jennie Langhout Wilson,

she was born May 6, 1908, at
Lead, S.D. The family moved
to Hartley where she graduated
from high school in 1926.
She taught school and later at-
tended Sacred Heart Nursing
School.

She was married to Kermit
Kloppenburg Aug. 13, 1931,
in South Dakota. They farmed
near Everly and Hartley before
retiring and moving to Du-
luth, Minn. While living
there, Mrs. Kloppenburg
worked as a registered nurse in
a hospital emergency room.
They later moved to Hemet,
Calif., and, in 1986, to Grin-
nell.

She was a member of the
Grinnell Christian Church and
was active in the Farm Bureau
and as a volunteer for Grinnell
General Hospital.

Surviving are one daughter,
Maxine Brammer of Grinnell;
one son, Ken of Center Point;
10 grandchildren and several
great-grandchildren. She was
preceded in death by her par-
ents and her husband.