

H-R July 14, 1983
Frances Smith rites Saturday

Dawson Hall

Frances E. Smith, 82, of Grinnell died Wednesday, July 13, at Oak View Nursing Home, Conrad.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James Russell, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers will be Max Clements, Keith Garwood, Mike Ratcliff, Sam Stoaks, Jerry Wisecarver and James Wisecarver.

Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials in Mrs. Smith's name may be made to the United Methodist Church and left at the funeral home.

The daughter of William and Anna Larsen Wisecarver, she was born near Grinnell on April 21, 1901. She attended rural school. On Oct. 30, 1926, she was married to Dawson Hall Smith at Newton. The couple lived at South Bend, Ind., for a few years, returned to Grinnell, lived in Waterloo from 1934 to 1941, then returned once again to Grinnell.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Daughters of Union Veterans and the Grandmothers Club.

She is survived by a daughter, Shirley J. Palmer of Anaheim, Calif.; eight grand-

children; five great-grandchildren; a sister, Maude M. Clements of Marshalltown; and one brother, Gene Wisecarver of Grinnell.

She was preceded in death by her husband; two daughters, Gladys Ann Taylor and Kay F. Burnham; one son, William H. Smith; four brothers, Clarence, Alfred, Raymond and Roy Wisecarver; and a sister, Gladys Wisecarver.