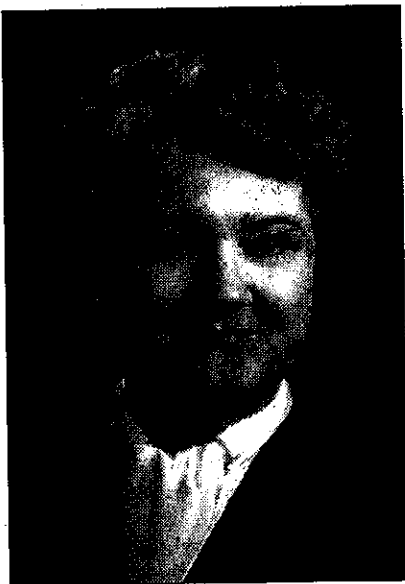


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Memorials may be directed to Grinnell Regional Medical Center, Monmouth College or the Grinnell Area Arts Council.

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Marion was a long-time member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational and served in various roles in the women's fellowship of the church. She was past president of Grinnell Regional Medical Center's board of directors and had served as secretary to the board of directors of the Grinnell

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Survivors include her husband, F. Addison Jones of Grinnell; three sons, Stephen F. Jones, David A. Jones and F. Austin Jones, all of Grinnell; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her step-father, Harlan Thompson.

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