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The family will be present at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

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Frances was born on Nov. 27, 1912, on the family farm near Newburg to Seth and Elizabeth Barr Buffum. The family moved to the Montezuma area and she graduated from Montezuma High School with the Class of 1930.

On March 9, 1938, she married William Edwin Sammon at her parent's home near Montezuma. The couple farmed near Montezuma and she worked as a nurse's aide at the Montezuma Senior Home. Following the death of her husband she moved to Grinnell and worked as a volunteer at the hospital, the Second Mile and at the Grinnell Senior Day Care Center.

Frances was a member of the First Baptist Church in Grinnell, the Isabella Brande Bible Class, a sewing club, and the American Baptist Women. She enjoyed painting and making quilts.

She is survived by nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a brother, Joe Buffum; and a sister, Mary Elliott.

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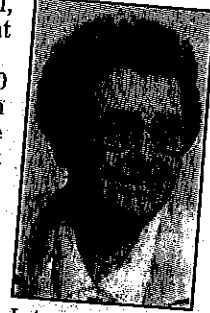
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