Graveside Services
For Mary Wheelock
Held Here Saturday

Graveside services for Miss Mary Edna Wheelock, 86 years old, who died Thursday, April 17, in Springfield, Mo., were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hazelwood cemetery, with Rev. Lorand W. Mann in charge. Pallbearers were Clarence Vogt, Kenneth Vogt, Donald Vogt, Thos. G. Bradley, Clyde Foster and Gene Foster. Mary Edna Wheelock was born in Chester township in 1880, the daughter of Harrison and Cynthia Sherman Wheelock, pioneer family of Chester and Grinnell. Miss Wheelock was the last member in direct descent of the family. 2 brothers, Wills and Frank, preceded her. Growing to womanhood in Chester and Grinnell she joined the Congregational church at an early age and sang in the choir.

Giving willingly of her services until poor health forced her to give up this part of her life. Miss Wheelock worked in the Grinnell post office under W. S. Leasure, postmaster, later taking up library work here and in Des Moines. In the following years she became supervisor of the book binding department in a city library in St. Louis, Mo., and later in Cleveland, Ohio, continuing until her retirement. Due to her experience and knowledge of book binding she was frequently consulted by leading book publishing companies.

The only close surviving relative are two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Lottie Wheelock of Port Chester, N.Y., and Mrs. Pet Wheelock of Chicago, and cousin, Mrs. Lulu Thomson and Ralph Sherman of Altitona. Wilbur Sherman of Pelican Rapids, Minn., and Mrs. Mary Sherman of Pasadena, Calif.