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Mrs. Howard rites today

Villard M. Howard, 78, of 1420 Prince St., Grinnell, died Thursday evening, at Friendship Manor. **Oct. 30, 1975**

Funeral services for Mrs. Howard will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. Russell K. Boersma, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Leonard Pearce, organist, and Edward H. Bohstedt, vocalist. Pallbearers were James Ent, Jerry Fair, Darl Shadden, Donald Strick, Clark Weaver, and Martin Wright.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Thomas S. and Carrie Nichols Wright, she was born July 29, 1897, in Omaha, Mo. While she was young, she moved with her family to Iowa.

On May 1, 1920, she was married to Issac S. Howard in Grinnell. Following their

marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Howard lived in Sully and Lynnville, moving to Grinnell in 1942 where Mr. Howard worked for Iowa Southern Utilities.

Mrs. Howard was a member of the Grinnell Calvary Baptist Church and the Grandmother's Club. She had worked for the Danish Maid Bakery for 24 years.

Survivors include her son, Robert Dale Howard of Reedsburg, Wis.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Vursel Wright of rural Grinnell and Von Wright of Columbia, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Carl (Verna) Crooks of Van Wert, Ohio, and Mrs. David (Vertie) Shadden of Tama.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Issac, who died Dec. 24, 1952, and four sisters, Mrs. Violet Roop, Mrs. Vesta Thompson, Valee Wright, and Vida Wright, who died in infancy.