

Thursday, March 3, 1966

Mayflower Home Memorial Rites For Louise Kelly

Mrs. Louise M. Kelly, 90, a resident of the Mayflower Home, died Tuesday evening at a local hospital following an extended illness.

Memorial services will be conducted at Kiesel Chapel at Mayflower Home on Friday at 10 a.m. The Rev. Ernest Starr, Mayflower Home chaplain, will officiate.

Vocal music will be provided by Mrs. Ethel Eddy, accompanied by the Rev. Ross Hartman. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery at Vinton with the James-Schalinske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Those desiring may contribute to the Eye Bank Research Fund at the University hospitals in Iowa City.

Born at Traer on Nov. 17th, 1875, she was the daughter of Bernard and Luella Murphy. The next year the family moved to Vinton, Iowa, where the father was associated with the Vinton Eagle.

She graduated from Vinton high school and attended Tilford Academy and Grinnell College.

In later years, at the time the women's quadrangle and the first men's dormitory were built at Grinnell College, she assisted in the planning and buying of furnishings for both buildings and was the first house director. Later she went to Cedar Falls to manage the dining room and cafeteria at Iowa State Teachers College. Still later, she became associated with the Equitable Life of New York at the Chicago office, and was with them until she retired.

After her retirement, Mrs. Kelly moved back to Cedar Falls and lived there until 10 years ago when she moved to Grinnell to make her home at Mayflower Home.

She was married to Howard B. Kelly of Chicago who preceded her in death, as did her parents, two sisters and one brother.

She is survived by two nieces and two nephews and a step-daughter, Mrs. F. N. Floyd of Richboro, Pa.