

Edith Knapp services held

M. Edith Patton Knapp, 95 of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Grinnell, died Saturday, Aug. 1, in San Diego.

Graveside services were conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hazelwood Cemetery, with rites conducted by members of Beulah Chapter No. 47, Order of Eastern star, officiating.

The daughter of John H. and Mary Worchester Patton, she was born on Dec. 19, 1891 at Montezuma. She graduated from Grinnell High School and attended Grinnell College and the Boston Cooking School.

On Dec. 22, 1922 she was married to Harry L. Knapp, a former editor of The Grinnell Herald.

Mrs. Knapp was a 50-year member of the Order of

Eastern Star and past worthy matron of the local organization. She was also a member of the DAR and the Congregational Church.

Following her husband's death, she moved to Montezuma and served as Poweshiek County Clerk of Court from 1938 until her retirement in 1960 when she moved to California.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Kathryn Rowland of San Diego; three grandchildren; and one sister, Esther A. Risher of Des Moines. She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Harry L. Knapp Jr.; and four brothers, Homcr., John, Edward, and Paul Patton.

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