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Lucille Lewis services set

Lucille Pennington Lewis, 91, of Grinnell died Thursday evening, Dec. 20 at St. Francis Manor, where she had lived for the past 12 years.

Services for Mrs. Lewis will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, at the United Church of Christ-Congregational, with the Rev. Philip Ramstad officiating. The family requests that any memorials be sent to St. Francis Manor.

She was born in Dorchester, Mass., in 1893, grew up in Winthrop, Mass., and graduated from Bradford College. She was married at Winthrop to Richard B. Lewis in 1917. The couple had three children, two of whom survive: Dr. Robert Lewis of Boise, Idaho, and Jean Jones of Grinnell. Mrs. Lewis is also survived by 13 grandchildren and seven

great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis made their home in St. Paul, Minn., for 35 years where Mr. Lewis was an engineer. They were members of the St. Anthony Park Congregational Church where Mrs. Lewis was active in the Women's Fellowship. She was also a Camp Fire leader for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis moved to Grinnell in 1968. Mr. Lewis died in 1969, and in 1972 Mrs. Lewis suffered a severe stroke. In spite of that stroke, however, she served on the peer counseling committee at St. Francis and wrote for the monthly newsletter. She also wrote at length of the events of her early life.

In Grinnell she was a member of the United Church of Christ - Congregational and of Entre Nous.