

Mrs. Montgomery

Services Pending

11/12/73
Helen Nelson Montgomery, 89, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the Mayflower Home Health Center, following an extended illness.

The daughter of George W. and Myral Lloyd Nelson, she was born Sept. 11, 1884, at Beloit, Wis. Her father was a Congregational minister, and all his pastorates were in Wisconsin. He was also one of the founders of North Wisconsin Academy, which is now Northalton College at Ashland. She was graduated in 1904 from Wheaton Academy, Wheaton, Ill., and in 1907 she was graduated from the Froebel Kindergarten School in Chicago. Following graduation she had a kindergarten school in her home for 1½ years.

She was employed for nine years in the offices of the Aurora, Elgin, and Chicago Electric Railroad, and for two years in the Congregational Educational Society under Robert W. Gammon. On June 1, 1919, she came to Grinnell to work in the Congregational Conference of Iowa under the guidance of P. Adestein Johnson and Royal J. Montgomery. She retired in 1947 and worked for four years part-time in the same office. In 1955 she moved to the Mayflower Home with Evelyn E. Wilson, in whose home she had lived since 1920. On Oct. 14, 1961, she was married to Dr. Royal J. Montgomery in the Denison Chapel of the Mayflower Home by Dr. Judson E. Fiebigler.

Mrs. Montgomery is survived by her nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one sister, and two brothers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Montgomery are incomplete at this time, and friends may call the James-Schalinske Funeral Home for additional information. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Mayflower Home.

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