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Mrs. Lois Ryan Dies Wed. At Hospital

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Mrs. Lois Ryan, native and resident of the Grinnell area throughout her lifetime, died Wednesday morning, Oct. 12, at a local hospital following a lingering illness. She was 63 years old.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from James Funeral Home with Rev. Leland Mann officiating. Burial will be at Hazelwood cemetery.

Mrs. Ryan employed throughout her active life as a bookkeeper and accountant, served for many years as treasurer of Uncle Sam's Club and during World War II served on the OPO board.

Born at Grinnell on March 11, 1892, she was the daughter of Joseph and Katherine Morris. Educated in Grinnell schools, she graduated from high school in 1910 and was married to Willis Ryan in 1916. He died in

1920.

Mrs. Ryan was employed as bookkeeper at the Spaulding Manufacturing Company prior to her marriage and later was accountant for the Grinnell Washing Machine Company and at Hagen Bros., and Van Wechel Motors. Prior to retiring she was employed as an accountant at Brooklyn for three years.

Mrs. Ryan was a member of the Congregational church, Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are one son, Keith W. Ryan, 1036 81st street, West Des Moines; and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Wood of Des Moines. A grandson, Timmy, also survives.