

Esther Squire dies at 79 H-R

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Miss Esther May Squire, 79, a former resident of Grinnell, died at the Pleasant Hill Nursing Center in Des Moines Monday morning.

Grinnell at 1 p.m. on Wednesday. The Hamilton Funeral Home in Des Moines took care of arrangements.

Miss Squire had been ill for six years.

Born in Grinnell on Aug. 24, 1897, she was the daughter of Wilbur and Martha Squire. She was raised in Grinnell, and took training in hospital administration at Community Hospital in Grinnell. She served as hospital administrator at that hospital after completing her training.

Miss Squire was also administrator of several other hospitals in Iowa after she left Grinnell, including Murphy Memorial Hospital in Red Oak, Washington County Hospital in Washington, and Mary Greeley Hospital in Ames. She was also assistant director of nurses at Allen Hospital in Waterloo.

Miss Squire is survived by four nephews.

Graveside services were held at Hazelwood Cemetery in