

Ethel Stewart Dies at 103^{1/5/73}

Poweshiek County's oldest resident, Mrs. Ethel M. Stewart, 103, of 1007 Spring St., the widow of William Alton Stewart, died early Friday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

The daughter of Franklin and Eliza Ellen Bucknam Treat, she was born Aug. 22, 1869, in Falmouth, Me. In 1874 she came as a child with her family to Grinnell, where she had lived the past 98 years.

On March 12, 1890, she was

Pallbearers included Guy Cooper, John F. Bierman, Charles L. Kaufman, Dennis W. Lammert, Richard Ramsey, and Robert G. Sheeder.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Stewart's name may be made to Grinnell General Hospital.

William A.



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married to William A. Stewart. The couple had two daughters, Mildred Stewart, who died Jan. 25, 1971, and Helen Treat Stewart, who survives her mother at the family home.

Among Mrs. Stewart's early relatives were Governor Robert Treat of the Connecticut Colony (1683-1698), and Robert Treat Paine, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Mrs. Stewart was a 50-year member of the D.A.R. and a 50-year member of Beulah Chapter No. 47 of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1893; her daughter Mildred; two brothers, Robert Bucknam Treat and Forrest S. Treat; and one sister, Alice Rachel Treat.

Funeral services for Mrs. Stewart were held at 10 a.m. today (Monday) at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ralph Beebe of the Mayflower Home officiating. Organist was Norman Goodbrod.