

Dorothy Thomas

(Theodore)

Dorothy Johnson Thomas, 88, of the Mayflower died Saturday, Jan. 27, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday in Denison Chapel of the Mayflower, with the Rev. Robert Molsberry, pastor of the United Church of Christ - Congregational, officiating. Music was provided by Norman Goodbrod.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She was the daughter of P. Adelstein Johnson, D.D., and Alice Piper Johnson and was born July 10, 1907, at Ottumwa. She was a 1925 graduate of Grinnell High School, received her B.A. degree from Grinnell College in 1929 and earned an M.S. degree in library science from the University of Wisconsin in 1954.

She was married to Theodore Thomas in 1939 in Grinnell. They lived in New York City; Norfolk and Lincoln, Neb.; Columbus, Ohio; Milwaukee, Wis. and Cedar Rapids. She came to Grinnell and the Mayflower in 1975.

While in Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Thomas was head of the Extension Department of the Cedar Rapids Public Library for 18 years. In Grinnell she was a member of Chapter JB of PEO, Magoun Club, Searchlight Club, Grinnell Regional Medical Center Auxiliary and the United Church of Christ - Congregational.

Surviving are two sons, David of San Francisco and Richard of Gahanna, Ohio; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; a sister, Helen Guyan; and a brother and sister in childhood.

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