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## Mrs. Mae Woollen Succumbs Here; Services Friday

Mrs. Mae Woollen, age 87, the widow of Clinton A. Woollen, former Grinnell shoe merchant, passed away late Wednesday morning at Friendship Manor nursing home.

She was the daughter of Andrew and Rhoda J. Life Brewer, and was born on May 1, 1879, at Union Center, Cumberland County, Ill., one of a family of five children.

She attended the schools near her home and later, on May 17, 1897, was united in marriage with Clinton A. Woollen at Terre Haute, Ind. To this union were born three children: a boy and girl who died in infancy, and Leonard C. Woollen.

Mr. and Mrs. Woollen had lived in Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, and Wisconsin. They came to Grinnell and established the Woollen Shoe Store in May of 1940. Mrs. Woollen was a member of the Grinnell Methodist church and the Pythian Sisters.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Clinton in 1952; two children in infancy; her son Leonard in 1956, and three brothers.

She is survived by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Woollen of Madison, Wis.; two grandchildren, Robert Woollen of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. C. D. (Betty) Kaskie of Marshalltown; eleven great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Norfolk of Brazil, Ind.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester E. Custer, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner and vocalist will be Mrs. Noel Taylor. Burial will be made in Hazelwood cemetery. Pallbearers will be Robert Woollen, Michael Woollen, Terrence Woollen, Daniel Kaskie, Kenneth Kaskie, and Christopher Kaskie.

*Clinton A. J.*