

Rites Held for Nora Barnes

9/7/75
Miss Nora Elizabeth Barnes, 102, formerly of Grinnell, died Sunday, Sept. 2, at the Iowa Soldiers Home in Marshalltown.

The daughter of Charles S. and Charolette A. Barnes, she was born Jan. 3, 1871, in Maine. When she was one, her family moved to Grinnell, where she later attended public schools and was graduated from Grinnell High School. She also attended Drake University and was graduated in 1896.

Miss Barnes taught first grade in the West Des Moines schools until 1903 when she entered nurse's training at Cook County and Presbyterian hospitals in Chicago. She became a registered nurse in 1907. In 1911 she took post-graduate work at Sloan Hospital in New York and obtained her teacher's certificate in 1916.

During World War I she served with the U.S. Army Nurse Corps at Camp Custer, Mich. Following her discharge she returned to Grinnell where she served as city nurse for a number of years. In October of 1950 she entered the Iowa Soldiers Home in Marshalltown to make her home.

She was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and the Grinnell American Legion Post No. 53.

Survivors include two nephews, Paul F. Barnes of Holiday Lake and Donald S. Barnes of Rapid City, S.D.; several grandnieces and nephews; and great-grandnieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Bertha Porter, and one brother, Cedric Barnes.

Funeral services for Miss Barnes were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Iowa Soldiers Home Chapel in Marshalltown, with the Rev. Glenn Hoffman, chaplain, officiating.

Burial was in the Iowa Soldiers Home Cemetery.