

Lela Bernd

Lela Bernd, 87, a resident of the Mayflower Home, died Saturday, Oct. 26, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 28, at the United Methodist Church in Manson.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 2 p. m. at the Mayflower Home Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Lott officiating.

She was born Oct. 24, 1904, near Manson, the daughter of John and Anna Fuessley Bernd. She was a graduate of Manson High School and attended Grinnell College, receiving a bachelor of arts degree later from Morningside College, Sioux City. After teaching in rural schools she attended the school of library science at the University of Minnesota, receiving the bachelor of science degree in library science. In 1946 she began work at the public library in South Bend, Ind., becoming head of the language and literature division in 1969 where she continued until her retirement in 1970.

She moved in 1972 to the Mayflower Home where she was involved in its many activities including editing The Mayflower Log for several years.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one sister Doris Jacobs, Iowa City, and one brother, Roger Bernd, Manson.
