

Grace Broders (LESTER)

rites pending

Grace Broders, 80, of El Paso, Texas, formerly of the Sheridan community, the widow of Lester W. Broders, died Wednesday afternoon at El Paso.

Funeral services for Mrs. Broders are pending, and friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

Mrs. Broders rites Saturday

Grace Broders, 80, of El Paso, Texas, a former Grinnell resident, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, at El Paso.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith of the Grinnell First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was at Sheridan Township Cemetery northeast of Grinnell.

The daughter of George Allen and Sarah DeLawyer Forsyth, she was born Sept. 23, 1901, at Elmore, Minn. The family later moved to Tama, and she attended the Tama schools. She was married to Lester W. Broders, and the couple had two children.

They farmed in the Sheridan area until Mr. Broders' death

in 1931, and Mrs. Broders then moved to Grinnell. During World War II, she was employed as a bank clerk at the Capital City State Bank in Des Moines until retiring in 1965. She moved to Walla Walla, Wash., and then to Vancouver, Wash., in 1979. While in Walla Walla she was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and the Senior Citizens organization. She moved to El Paso in 1980 to be near her son.

Survivors include her children, Lester W. Broders Jr. of El Paso and Yvonne Broders of Vancouver, and a sister, Mura Marshall of Walla Walla. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and two sisters.