

## Cornelia Brown Rites Wednesday

Cornelia L. Brown, 93, a lifelong resident of the Grinnell community, died Sunday morning, Sept. 6, at the Friendship Manor nursing home, following an extended illness.

The daughter of Ann Amelia and George Brown, she was born on Nov. 30, 1876, on a farm near the Westfield community south of Grinnell, one of a family of nine children. She attended and graduated from the rural schools of the area and with the Grinnell High School class of 1896. Later she completed a course in the Gregg System of short hand and typing. Miss Brown taught in the rural schools of Chester, Malcom and Washington townships for a number of years.

She gave up her career as a teacher to make a home for her father, who was then a widower. She was an active member of the Westfield community and the Westfield Church. In 1930 she and her

father retired to the Brown home west of Grinnell and also made a home for her brothers, Edwin and Frederick.

Miss Brown was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational of Grinnell and the Women's Fellowship, the Community Hospital Auxiliary and the Grinnell Museum Society.

She is survived by her brother, Harry A. Brown of Grinnell, and her nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Mrs. Susan H. Mead, Mrs. Agnes A. Whitney, Mrs. Alberta E. Harrington and Mrs. Mabel B. Kingdon; and three brothers, Frederick G. Brown, Edwin S. Brown and Frank A. Brown.

Funeral services for Miss Brown will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 9 at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home. The Rev. Ralph Beebe will officiate, and burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.