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**Cook rites held**  
*March 9, 1978*  
**Wednesday**

*(William G.S.)*

Helen R. Cook, 93, of the Mayflower Home died Monday afternoon, March 6, at the Mayflower Home's health care center.

Services for Helen R. Cook were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 8, at Denison Chapel of the Mayflower Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad and Chaplain Stephen N. Jones U.S.N. (Ret.) officiating. Pianist was Gladys Holt. Following cremation, graveside services will be held in the Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln, Neb.

Born in Superior, Wis., on Aug. 6, 1884, she was the daughter of the Rev. Charles Lewis and Jennie Blakeslee Richards. She and her family lived in Negaunee, Mich., Newberry, Mich., Baraboo, Wis., and Kilbourn City, Wis., during her childhood. She graduated from Kilbourn City High School and Beloit College, with the class of 1908. While in college she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Following her graduation, she was assistant pastor of the Presbyterian church in Poynette, Wis., for eight years. She later served as assistant pastor to the University Congregational church in Champaign, Ill., and as pastor's assistant in the Plymouth Congregational church of Lincoln, Neb.

She married William G.S. Cook in Lincoln in 1921. The couple had two children, Charles Bradford Cook, who died in infancy, and Rosemary Helen Jones, who died in 1975.

She was a member of the Nebraska Writers Guild, The Quill, The Lincoln Thursday Morning Lecture Club, and the Lincoln YWGA, as well as the Plymouth Congregational Church. She was a noted short story writer and had authored several children's books. She moved to the Mayflower Home in 1966.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her children. Surviving her are step-son, Leonard W. Cook of Scotia, New York; her son-in-law, Stephen N. Jones of Orange Park, Fla.; and six grandchildren.