

Fred Cooper Funeral Rites Held Sunday

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Prayer services were held Sunday at the Mayflower Home for Frederick Cooper, 80, Mayflower resident who died Friday at a Grinnell hospital. Dr. Leland Mann officiated. Funeral rites and burial were at Truro, Iowa, in charge of the Rev. Judson Fiebiger.

A former pastor at the Bethel Methodist church and the Westfield Community church for three years, Rev. Cooper is survived by his wife, Fannie, and two daughters, Mrs. H. L. England of Orange City, Ia., and Mrs. Wendell Reed of Mill Valley, Calif.

He was preceded in death by two sons, one of whom was killed in World War II.

Born in Marshall, Ill., March 18, 1877, Rev. Cooper and his wife came to Mayflower Home in 1953. He formerly was a minister at Truro, Madrid, Urbandale, Des Moines and Nashua. For five years he was a field representative for the Congregational Christian Conference of Iowa. He was also a former dean of the Christian church college at Albany, Mo., and served on the faculty of that school.