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Fred Cram, 90, 8-20-
Dies Tuesday 1970

Fred Danford Cram, 90, a resident of the Mayflower Home, died early Tuesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Abram and Lucy Clay Cram, he was born on March 18, 1880, in Marshall County and attended the rural schools in that area. He later taught in area schools as well.

On Jan. 15, 1903, he married Myra Sellers in Marshall County. The couple lived there until 1909, when he entered Iowa State Teachers College at Cedar Falls. After graduating, he continued his education at the University of Iowa.

Mr. Cram was employed for 40 years by Iowa State Teachers College as an extension professor. In 1963, he and his wife moved to Grinnell, where they had lived since at the Mayflower Home. He was a member of the United Church of Christ Congregational.

He is survived by his wife, Myra; a son, Edwin C. Cram of Houston, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of Cedar Falls; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was the last surviving member of his family and was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a half brother.

For any additional information, friends may call the James Schalske Funeral Home.

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Recognition For
Grinnellian At
Teachers Meeting

Fred Cram, professor emeritus at Iowa State University and now a resident of Mayflower Home in Grinnell, received special recognition at the Iowa Teachers convention in Des Moines last week.

Cram was invited to sit at the speaker's platform and was introduced as a former president of the Iowa State Education Association. He served in that capacity in 1920.

Prof. Cram was also introduced as senior brother in Phi Delta Kappa at the PKD luncheon on Friday. PKD is reportedly the largest professional educational fraternity in the world.