

Goughnour rites held

Blanche Mae Goughnour, 88, of 1726 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died Wednesday evening at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home east side facility, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the Grinnell United Church of Christ—Congregational, officiating. Organist was Elbert Smith, and pallbearers were Harvey Jensen, James Long, Willard Robison, Harry Taylor, Ralph Thompson and Blake Worth. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of George and Lillie Simms Williamson, she was born Dec. 18, 1889, at Kilbourne, Ill. She moved to Randolph, Iowa, with her family and attended public schools there. She later graduated from Highland Park College in Des Moines and taught in public schools at Glidden and Ankeny.

She was married to Roy E. Goughnour on Aug. 12, 1914, at Randolph. The couple moved to Grinnell in 1930. Mrs. Goughnour was a member of Beulah Chapter No. 47 of the Eastern Star, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Daughters of American Colonists, the Literary and Historical Society, the Grinnell Museum Society, and the United Church of Christ—Congregational.

She is survived by three children, Roy E. Goughnour of Grinnell, Mrs. Frank Harriett Sheldon of Mesa, Ariz., and George R. Goughnour of Palatine, Ill.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and three brothers, Miles, Delbert and Stuart Williamson.
