

Thursday, December 19, 1968

## Services Today For Mrs. Kingdon

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the United Church of Christ-Congregational for Mrs. Mabel B. Kingdon, 88, of the Mayflower Home, who died Monday afternoon at her home.

The Rev. Newell E. Davis, minister of the United Church of Christ-Congregation, officiated at the services. Organist was Mrs. R. J. Nash.

Pallbearers were George A. Brown, Stanley Brown, Harold Brown, L. J. Duey, Harold Sherman and Clair Strand.

Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge. Flower bearers were Mrs. W. C. French and Mrs. Ray Foster.

The daughter of George and Ann Amelia Howell Brown, Mrs. Kingdon was born May 1, 1880, on the family farm in Washington Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa, one of a family of nine children. She attended the country school near her home and graduated from Grinnell high school. After her schooling, she taught in the rural schools near Grinnell.

On May 22, 1917, she was married to Frederick Kingdon in Grinnell, who for many years was manager of the former Grinnell Loan Company.

Mrs. Kingdon was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, the Sunday school class of the church, the Courtesy Club and the Worthwhile Club.

Survivors include one brother and one sister—Harry A. Brown and Miss Cornelia Brown, both of Grinnell, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Kingdon was preceded in death by her husband Fred in 1953; three brothers — Frederick

G. Brown, Edwin Brown and Frank Brown; and three sisters — Mrs. Adelbert (Susan) McDonald, Mrs. George (Agnes) Whitney, and Mrs. Iram (Alberta) Harrington.