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Mrs. Laymiller Rites Conducted ^{3/1}

Adalyn W. Laymiller, 84, of 1203 West St., Grinnell, died Monday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital, following hospitalization the past two months.

The daughter of Enoch and Elizabeth Bohem Willim, she was born on Jan. 5, 1887, near Marshalltown. She received her education in the rural schools of that area, and later graduated from Marshalltown high school.

On Aug. 16, 1916, she was married to William L. Laymiller at the Episcopal church in Marshalltown. The couple had no children of their own, but Mrs. Laymiller remained in close touch with young people. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1957.

Mrs. Laymiller came to Grinnell in 1915, and was first employed in the office of the Commercial Club as secretary, and later as bookkeeper for the Waukegan Lumber Co. She was also employed for many years at Stewart Library.

Her father started Sunday schools in a number of rural communities in Marshall County, and she, with her parents, taught classes in the Sunday schools weekly.

She was a life-long member of the United Church of Christ--Congregational, and she took an active part in the women's organization of the church, as well as the Sunday school. In her later years, Mrs. Laymiller also attended the Northside Friends church. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, serving as the organization's reporter. She was also a member of the Historical Society and the Grinnell Museum Society, which she helped to organize, and was a

50 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Laymiller is survived by one sister, Mrs. Jessie (Orval) Landis of Marshalltown; two nephews, Willie Laymiller of Grinnell and James Brandt of Baxter; two nieces, Mrs. Marilyn Van Meter of Elgin, Ill., and Mrs. Donna Shuler of Marshalltown. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Brandt and Mrs. Eunice Deedrick; and a brother, Calvin Willim.

Funeral services for Mrs. Laymiller were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, at the United Church of Christ--Congregational. The Rev. Newell E. Davis and the Rev. Myron Harris officiated, and burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Organist was Mrs. Stephen Severud, and soloist was Mrs. Noel Taylor. Pallbearers included Virgil Jones, Virgil Johnson, Howard Sonksen, Carl Lindenmeyer, Paul McNeal and Harris Stafford.

The James Schafinske Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. A memorial for Mrs. Laymiller has been established at the Grinnell Museum Society.