

Mabel Mead memorial set

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Mabel M. Mead, 84, of the Mayflower Home died Thursday, Nov. 6, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Community Congregational Church in Manchester, with burial in Oakland Cemetery there.

A memorial service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 17, in Denison Chapel of the Mayflower Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Deanna Acrea will be the pianist, and Dr. Sara Ann Brown, state chaplain of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will conduct the DAR memorial rite.

The daughter of James M. and Eva E. Dingman, she was born on Sept. 28, 1902, in Decatur County, Iowa. She graduated from Leon High School in 1920 and received her teacher's certificate from Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, in 1924. She taught for two years each in Kellerton and Coulter.

On June 14, 1928, she was married to Austin H. Mead at Kellerton. Following their marriage they settled near Manchester where they farm-

ed until Mr. Mead's death in 1961.

Mrs. Mead retired to the Mayflower Home in 1972. She Winthrop and Eva Bys of Church of Christ-Congregational, the Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Nile. She was active in the Jones Mill Grange, the Pamona Grange and the State Grange and held offices in each of those orders. She helped at the Grange Camp for youth at Rock Creek in the early 1970s.

Mrs. Mead was a past matron in the Order of Eastern Star and, prior to moving to Grinnell, had been a Sunday School teacher and active member of the Community Congregational United Church of Christ in Manchester.

She is survived by two daughters, Marjorie Braden of Winthrop and Eva Bys of Cedar Rapids; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Winford Dingman of Garden Grove and Kenneth Dingman of Leon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Austin; one daughter, Lois Ladd; her parents and one sister.

AUSTIN H.