

Miss Miller Dies; Services Friday ^{12/1/50}

Miss Bertha Alvina Miller, 86, of the Mayflower Home died late Tuesday (Dec. 1) afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital.

The daughter of Henry and Elise Hintermann Miller, Miss Miller was born May 7, 1884, at Calmar, Iowa. She attended the Calmar Public Schools and Valder Business College in Decorah.

Miss Miller worked for her father in his business, the Miller Wagon Factory, and in the Decorah and Calmar Banks. In 1924 she moved to Columbus, Neb., where she was associated with her brother in his business, the Miller Allied Securities Company.

In 1943, Miss Miller retired from active business life and moved to Des Moines. She came to the Mayflower Home in Grinnell in 1955.

Miss Miller was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational in Grinnell and while in better health was a member of the PEO Sisterhood and had received her 50-year jewel from the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Elsie Smith of Indianola, and a number of nieces and nephews. Miss Miller was preceded in death by her parents, seven sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services for Miss Bertha Miller will be held 1 p.m., Friday, at the Community United Methodist Church in Calmar, Iowa, with the Rev. Newell E. Davis, pastor of the Grinnell United Church of Christ-Congregational and the Rev. C. Kent Weyer, pastor of the Calmar church, officiating.

Organist will be Mrs. John Schultz.

Pallbearers will be Chester Goodno, Fred Meyer, Kenneth Meyer, Alan Moen, Richard Moen, and Ronald Moen.

Burial will be made in the Calmar Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home until 8 a.m., Friday.

A memorial service for Miss Miller will be held at 4 p.m., Sunday (Dec. 6), at the Mayflower Home Chapel with the Rev. Newell E. Davis, the Rev. Lawrence Murphy, and Harris Stafford, officiating.

Pianist will be Miss Ruth Campbell.