

Clara L. Nye

Services Held

10/8/73
Clara L. Nye, 84, a resident of Mayflower Home, died Saturday, Oct. 6, at the Mayflower Health Center following an extended illness.

The daughter of J. N. and Mary Francis Williams Nye, she was born July 27, 1889, near Plano, Iowa. She received her education in the rural schools of Plano, was a graduate of Centerville High School, and attended Drake University for a year. For a number of years she taught schools in Shenandoah.

On Oct. 26, 1911, she was married to Frank T. Nye and, following their marriage, they lived at Northbrook, Iowa, where he was associated with the First National Bank. Later, they settled in the Shenandoah community until his death in

1939.

For several years she was the housemother for Smith Hall at Grinnell College and also at the West Lawn nursing dormitory at University Hospitals in Iowa City. She also was employed at the Y.W.C.A. at Des Moines, and she then returned to Grinnell and was employed in the office of the college. She had made her home at Mayflower Home for the past 15 years. Mrs. Nye was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. John M. Jenkins of Omaha, Neb.; her son, Frank T. Nye Jr. of Cedar Rapids; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a brother, Fred Swan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nye were held at the Denison Chapel, Mayflower Home, at 10:30 a.m. today (Monday), with the Rev. Newell E. Davis and Harris Stafford officiating. Pianist was Doris Nothnagel. Burial was in the Essex Cemetery at Essex, Iowa, where graveside services were conducted this afternoon. The James-Schalinske Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Mayflower Home.

Frank T.