

Mrs. John H. Patton Dies Aged 95 Years

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Window of Former
Prominent Attorney And
Mayor Of Grinnell

Mrs. Mary Jane Patton, widow of J. H. Patton, for many years a prominent Grinnell attorney and former mayor of Grinnell, died Thursday in a nursing home in Des Moines, where she had been making her home for the past four years with her daughter, Mrs. Esther Fisher. She was 95 years old.

Until she suffered a broken leg in a fall last November, Mrs. Patton had been active and in excellent health.

Funeral Services

Funeral services in charge of Rev. Leland W. Mann will be held at the James funeral home Friday at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be beside her husband in the Patton mausoleum in Hazelwood cemetery.

Pall bearers will be Dode Garrigan, Harry Yeager, Glen Andersen, Carl E. Child, Howard Edwards and Charles P. Vogel.

Mrs. Patton was a lifelong resident of Iowa. Her maiden name was Mary Jane Worcester and she was born in Marshall county but all her active life was spent as the beloved center of her home in Grinnell, where her children grew to manhood and womanhood.

Survivors

Mrs. Patton is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Risher, of the office staff at Hotel Randolph; Mrs. Edith Knapp, deputy clerk of the district court at Montezuma; three sons, Homer E. Patton, district superintendent of Western Union, Los Angeles, Cal.; Edward C. Patton, claims manager, Commonwealth Edison Co., Chicago, Ill.; and Paul C. Patton, associated with the Nickel Plate Railroad Co., Cleveland, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Frances Norris and Miss Alma Worcester, Johnstown, Colo.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.



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