

Thursday, August 9, 1962

Friday Services Scheduled For Mrs. E. F. Talbott

(Eugene F.)

Mrs. Nellie Blanchard Talbott, 87, widow of Dr. Eugene F. Talbott, died early Wednesday morning at a local hospital following an illness of the past two years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. William F. Overhulser, pastor of the West Des Moines Methodist church, officiating. Organ music will be provided by Mrs. Rhee Auman.

Serving as pallbearers will be Irving R. Howell, Stanley D. Preston, Raymond Norris, Charles M. Manly, Wesley Ahrens, and Dr. Donald V. Dow. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

She was the daughter of Russell and Susan Kennedy Blanchard and was born March 11th, 1875, at Cambridge, Ill. The family moved to Brooklyn, Ia., where she received her early education in the Brooklyn schools. Later, she graduated from Davenport Business College.

On June 12th, 1895, at Davenport, she was united in marriage with Dr. Eugene F. Talbott. To this union were born four children: Mrs. Eldon (Wilma) Olds and David E. Talbott, both of Grinnell; Basil B. Talbott of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. R. D. (Helen) Blasier of Pittsburgh, Pa.

In addition to her two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Talbott is survived by 12 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Eugene, on June 24th, 1943, and one brother and four sisters.

Following their marriage, Dr. and Mrs. Talbott lived at Flaudreau, S. D., where he practiced medicine. Later, the family lived in Boulder, Colo., for a year before moving to Grinnell to make their home in 1902.

Mrs. Talbott was a longtime member of the Methodist church and the Priscilla Club of Grinnell.