

Mrs. Tarleton services today

(Ben)

Gladys V. Tarleton, 87, of 815 Seventh Ave., Grinnell, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 1, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Organist was Barbara Lien, and pallbearers were Lyman Case, Leo Flanagan, Paul Heinle, John Hotchkin, Henry Pawlak and Clark Watkins.

Fraternal rites were conducted by Marilyn Byers and members of the Grinnell chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth McKee Scoonover, she was born Feb. 24, 1895, at Montezuma. She moved with her family to Canada and California before settling in Des Moines, where she attended school.

On Feb. 18, 1920, she was

married to Ben Tarleton at Des Moines. The couple lived in Marshalltown before moving to Grinnell in 1921. They owned and operated the Tarleton Tire Co. here.

Mrs. Tarleton was active in the Order of Eastern Star and was a past worthy matron of the organization. She was also a member of the Pythian Sisters and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, Ben; one daughter, Dorothy L. Palmer of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; five sisters, Florabelle Kreps of Des Moines, Ardel Bybee of San Bernardino, Calif., Lola Okey of Hayward, Calif., and Betty Gould and Kathleen Pederson, both of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and a brother, Jack Scoonover of Des Moines.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and two sisters.