

Helen Taylor rites are held Wednesday

Helen Taylor, 90, died Sunday evening at St. Francis Manor. *May 28, 1978*

Funeral services for Helen E. Taylor were held at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home's Eastside Facility, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, minister of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Organist was Norman Goodbrod.

Graveside services were held at 2:30 p.m. in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Dunlap.

Born in Dunlap, she was the youngest daughter of Oscar W. and Clara Kellogg Taylor. After moving to Grinnell with her family in 1901, she graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1905 and from Grinnell College in 1909.

During World War I she

studied in the Army Training School for Nurses in San Francisco. Later, she graduated as a laboratory technician from Northwest Institute of Medical Technology in St. Paul, Minn.

A member of the Congregational church from childhood, she taught the primary Sunday school class for several years. She served as a board member of the Grinnell Fellowship of Congregational Women, was many times chairman of church groups, and held several other offices and committee appointments.

For several years she served on the election board of the city, and every year participated in various activities of the Red Cross, Community Hospital Auxiliary, the Grinnell Museum, and World War II committees.

She was a member of the Grinnell American Legion Auxiliary, P.E.O., the D.A.R., and Levart Club. She was treasurer of the Grinnell Museum Auxiliary, and a member of the museum board.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Mary D. Taylor, Clara K. Taylor, and Mattie Taylor.