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## Mary B. Tesser Services Today

Mrs. Mary B. Tesser, 83, the widow of James Tesser, 1203 Prince St., Grinnell, died early Tuesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital, where she had been a patient the past eight days.

She was the daughter of Stephen and Mary Bouril and was born in Cvrevec, Bohemia, Czechoslovakia. She came to America at the age of 19 and lived near Wilber, Neb. Later she moved to Marshalltown where she was married to James Tesser in 1916.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Tesser made their home in Grinnell.

She is survived by her son Raymond of Grinnell. She was preceded in death by her husband James on April 14, 1948, as well as three brothers, a half brother and a half-sister.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tesser were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, minister of the First Baptist church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner, and pallbearers included Melvin Adams, James McNally, Charles Manly, Verle Scribner, John Shaw, and Clayton Tew. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.