

## Jay Whitson memorial set

Memorial services for Jay Whitson, 87, of the Mayflower Home will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Dennis Chapel at the Mayflower Home.

Mr. Whitson died Friday, Oct. 1, at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Whitson's name may be made to the N.A.A.C.P.

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## Jay Whitson rites pending

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Jay Whitson, 87, of the Mayflower Home died Friday morning at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center.

Memorial services are pending, and friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information. Mr. Whitson's body was donated to medical science.

The son of Wilzue and Lizzie Smith Whitson, he was born March 26, 1889, in Potawatamie County, Iowa. He received a B.S. degree from Iowa State University in 1916, and later received a master's degree in agronomy.

On May 29, 1918, he was married to Edith Whitney at Ames. The couple had two daughters, Bertha and Alice. Mr. Whitson was a close associate of the late Vice President Henry A. Wallace and was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for many years.

Following his retirement, Mr. Whitson lived in Minnesota before coming to Grinnell in 1970. He was a member of the Quaker Church of St. Paul, Minn.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Barrett of East Moline, Ill., and Mrs. Alice W. Harvey of Lutsen, Minn.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, Howard Whitson of Artesia, N.M.; and two sisters, Alice Whitson of Artesia and Mary Timpe of Fort Morgan, Colo. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, and five brothers.