

Thursday, April 7, 1966

Blanche Brown, 93, Former Resident, Succumbs In East

Mrs. Blanche Perry Brown, 93, of Westport, Conn., a former Grinnell resident, died early Wednesday at a hospital in Fairfield, Conn. She had been making her home with a daughter recently.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

The daughter of Eugene and Emily Roll Perry, she was born at Ion, Iowa, on Oct. 26th, 1872. She attended Upper Iowa University at Fayette and graduated from Iowa State Teachers College. She taught for a time in Utah and then moved to New Hampton, Iowa, where she taught in the public schools.

On June 28th, 1899, she was united in marriage with Clinton E. Brown in Grinnell. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Eustace (Dorothy) Tomlinson of New York City and Mrs. Harold (Marian) Read of Westport, Conn.

After living in Grinnell she moved to Des Moines and became an organizer for Chautauqua. In 1918, she returned to teaching and served as principal in the Ankeny public schools for 13 years. In 1932, she moved to Chicago and returned to Des Moines in 1940. She went to Westport, Conn., in 1960 to be near her daughter.

She was preceded by her father in 1913; her mother in 1931; her brother, Collins B. Perry in 1901; and her husband in 1940.