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Sarah Carpenter  
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Miss Sarah A. Carpenter, 83, Grinnell, died Friday, March 25th in Miami, Fla., where she had been spending the winter months with her brother Eli and sister, Mrs. I. J. Baltisberger.

Services were held Tuesday from the Presbyterian church in Malcom with the Rev. E. E. Beattie officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. Nellie Farley.

Pallbearers, all nephews, were Leslie Douglass, John Douglass, Ronald Baltisberger, Wilbur Baltisberger, Warren Carpenter and Dean Carpenter. Burial was in Malcom cemetery.

Eldest child of Joseph David and Minerva E. Judd Carpenter, she was born in New Bedford, Ill., July 1st, 1876 and moved with her parents to Malcom in December of 1877. She spent most of her life in that community.

She received her education in the rural schools near her home and attended high school in Malcom. In March, 1905, she received a degree from the State Normal School at Cedar Falls and then taught in McGregor, Mason City, Mt. Union and Jewell schools.

In November, 1910, she was elected to the office of Supt. of Schools for Poweshiek county and held that position for two years. Following the death of her father on Feb. 24th, 1929, she gave up teaching and returned to the home place south of Malcom to be with her mother. When her mother died on May 30th, 1943, she moved to Grinnell where she made her home until her death.

Miss Carpenter was a member of the Malcom Presbyterian church and was active in Ladies Aid and other church work. She was also a member of the Rebekah and Eastern Star lodges.

Survivors include three brothers, Eli of Des Moines, Reynolds of Brooklyn and Joseph of Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. I. J. (Lodi) Baltisberger of Malcom and Mrs. Sam (Vera) Lowman of Ames; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters, Mrs. Will (Flora) Stimson and Mrs. J. P. (Hazel) Darr; and one brother, Forrest.