

GRINNELL, IOWA,

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OBITUARY

MRS. DORA COPELAND

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Dora Craven Copeland, the oldest child of Ezra and Susan Alexander Craven, was born February 3, 1870, near Peoria, Iowa, and died in her sleep August 7, 1955, after several months' illness. She spent her early life in Lynnville, Iowa and was educated in the local schools. Born a birthright Quaker, she later which she remained active until the last few years.

On November 21, 1894 Dora Craven was married to Oscar Perry Copeland, also of Lynnville. After living in Lynnville and Marshalltown for several years, they moved to Des Moines. They were the parents of two daughters and one son, all of whom survive. Mr. Copeland preceded his wife in death on March 26, 1915. The family later lived in Grinnell and Elgin, Illinois, and for the last five years Mrs. Copeland and her daughters resided in Jacksonville, Illinois, where Mrs. Copeland died at her home.

The survivors are the Misses Berniece R. and Marjorie P. Copeland, of Jacksonville, Illinois; Ronald E. Copeland, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; two grandchildren, James and Susan Copeland, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; and four sisters, Mrs. William Flaherty, and Mrs. P. L. Garrigan of Grinnell, and Mrs. Amy Eaton and Mrs. Mary Pawling, of Des Moines.

Funeral services were held in Grinnell on Wednesday, August 10, 1:30 p. m., at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. C. E. Kingsley of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was made in Woodland Cemetery, Lynnville.