

**Margaret Tuttle
Mardis Buried Here**

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Margaret Tuttle Mardis, the daughter of Henry W. and Myra Tuttle, was born in the Congregational parsonage at Manchester, Iowa, Jan. 18, 1900. When she was five years of age her parents came to reside at Grinnell where she lived until August, 1917, when with her parents she moved to Kingfisher, Okla. There she completed her education at Kingfisher College, of which her father was president, graduating in 1922. At an early age she became a member of the Congregational church of Grinnell.

When in college she was active in the student Y. W. C. A. and in the local Congregational church.

She was married to Rev. Charles Mardis in January, 1922. She lived to serve.

When by reason of a temporary illness of her husband she went with him to a parish in Texas in search of health, she wrote to her father and told him, "Do not fear about us. Whatever comes we will serve Jesus to the best of our ability wherever our lot may be cast."

When her husband's health was restored, he became pastor of the Congregational church at Friona, Texas. There she gave unstinted service in church and community.

Last week on Wednesday, after reading a paper at the woman's club she was attacked by the disease which destroyed her life. She was taken to the hospital at Hereford, Texas. An operation was performed for appendicitis but too late to save her life. She died on Wednesday afternoon, February 11. She leaves a husband, Rev. J. C. Mardis and a son sixteen months old. Her body was laid beside that of her mother in Hazelwood cemetery, after funeral services conducted at the Congregational church Sunday morning by Rev. E. W. Cross. Suitable music was rendered by a quartet consisting of Miss Mima Adkins, Mrs. Frank Porter, Dr. P. E. Somers and Paul Bartlett. Pall bearers were R. Y. Kerr, Rev. P. A. Johnson, E. J. Hatcher, Ernest Harris, H. A. Rogers and Rev. W. A. Tuttle.

**Mrs. Margaret Tuttle
Mardis Funeral Here**

Services will be held Saturday at 10 A. M. from Congregational Church, Grinnell. Friends were saddened Thursday when word was received of the death of Mrs. Margaret Tuttle Mardis, daughter of Rev. H. W. Tuttle, for so many years a resident of Grinnell, who passed away Wednesday at her home in Texas following an operation. No details have been received. A telegram this morning announced that Dr. Tuttle and the bereaved husband, Chester B. Mardis, would reach Grinnell with the body tonight and funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the Congregational church conducted by Rev. E. W. Cross. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Mrs. Mardis will be cordially remembered in Grinnell.

She was fifteen years old when the family left Grinnell, a student in the city schools, and gave promise of the gracious womanhood which she attained. Besides her husband she is survived by a little boy.

Her brother, Rev. W. A. Tuttle, arrived this morning from Lombard, Ill., to attend the funeral.