

Thursday, January 25, 1968

Mrs. Fay Morrison Rites In California

Last rites for Mrs. Fay Cline Morrison, 87, a longtime resident of Grinnell, were held in Arcadia, Calif., Jan. 2, in the Arcadia Congregational church. Burial was in Rose Hills Cemetery, Whittier.

Mrs. Morrison died Dec. 29 in her home in Arcadia of a heart attack. She had been hospitalized for three weeks in October for a respiratory and heart condition.

Born in New Paris, Ind., Feb. 25, 1880, she attended Indiana and Montana schools, and was graduated from Belle Plaine, Ia., high school. She attended the old Iowa College academy at Grinnell and then went to Grinnell College, graduating in the class of 1905.

In 1906 she was married to Fred Eric Morrison and they lived the next 34 years in Grinnell. Mr. Morrison was a partner in the Morrison-McIntosh, and Morrison-Ricker, and finally, Morrison-Shults Glove Co., a business founded here by his father and grandfather.

While in Grinnell, Mrs. Morrison was active in the First Congregational church, the Entre Nous Club, and P.E.O. All five of the Morrisons' children attended Grinnell College, and three of them are Grinnell graduates.

In 1940, because of Mr. Morrison's ill health, they moved to Maywood, Calif., where he died in September, 1944. Mrs. Morrison moved to Arcadia in 1945 and remained there until her death. She was active in the Arcadia Congregational church for 22 years, and also continued her affiliation with P.E.O. She was a member of the Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles. She received her 50-year P.E.O. pin several years ago.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Bert (Mary) Sanders of Grants Pass, Ore., and two sons—James R. Morrison of Berkeley, Calif., and Dr. Paul Morrison of Minot, N. Dak. Two sons—David and Mark—preceded her in death. She also leaves 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. David Reed of the Arcadia Congregational church conducted the services. Pallbearers included four nephews, Bob Chase, Chet Baldwin, Emerson Brooks and John McClure, and two family friends, Jack Callahan and Gus Hood.