

OBITUARY

CAROLINE HILLMAN ORCUTT

(Contributed)

Jay
Caroline Marie, daughter of Andrew and Marie Hillman, was born March 29, 1896, in Chicago, Ill., and departed this life January 12th, 1959, at 9:45 a.m. at Mercy hospital, Oskaloosa, Iowa, at the age of 62 years.

When still a child, Caroline, with her parents and two younger sisters, Jane and Ann, moved to Grinnell, Iowa, where the three girls received their education in the public schools of the city.

Caroline went on to graduate from Grinnell college in 1909, and then took post-graduate work at Columbia University.

While teaching in a rural school at Sheridan, Iowa, she met and married Jay Orcutt June 1, 1912, and they moved immediately to Searsboro, Iowa, where Mr. Orcutt established the Orcutt Hardware store.

To the union of Jay and Caroline were born three daughters and one son.

Soon after entering the community, Caroline became an active member of the Friends church, and remained so until ill health made it impossible.

She was treasurer of the church for almost 25 years; an active elder; and a Sunday school teacher for thirty years, her last and longest class being the Adult Local Fellowship class to which she was deeply devoted.

Preceding her in death were her parents, and husband, Jay, who died March 15, 1940. After Mr. Orcutt's death, Mrs. Orcutt managed the hardware business until she sold it to Max Sparks in December, 1950, at which time she retired from active business life.

Those of the family who remain to sustain the loss of her passing are: the three daughters, all of Iowa—Mrs. Ruth Braley of Kellogg, Mrs. Gwen Watson of Searsboro, and Mrs. Doris Hafner of Marshalltown; and the one son, Clark Orcutt of Omaha, Nebr. Two sisters: Mrs. Jane Hillman of Marshalltown, Ia., Miss Ann Hillman of Seattle, Wash., three grandchildren, five great grandchildren, as well as numberless friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Searsboro Community Friends church on Jan. 14th with the Rev. Myrtle Lee and the Rev. Annie Laurie Greiner officiating.

Interment was in Sheridan cemetery.