

# Laura Parish Rites Held <sup>1/12</sup> <sub>20</sub>

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Mrs. Laura A. Parish, 91, widow of Dr. Ora Frank Parish and mother of Dr. John R. Parish and Margaret Arnold of Grinnell, died Friday afternoon (July 16) at the Mayflower Home.

The daughter of Charles F. and Sarah Jeanette Brockenridge Peterson, Mrs. Parish was born Oct. 5, 1876 at Marshalltown. She was graduated from Marshalltown high school and attended Grinnell College and the University of Iowa. After completing school, she taught in the Fort Dodge public schools for two years.

On March 19, 1903, she was married to Dr. O. F. Parish at Marshalltown. Soon after their marriage, Dr. and Mrs. Parish made their home in Grinnell where Mrs. Parish was a member of Chapter B.M. of P.E.O., the Grinnell Museum Society, the Historical and Literary Club, Tuesday Club, and the United Church of Christ (Congregational).

Survivors include her three children, Dr. John R. Parish and Margaret Arnold of Grinnell and Charles E. Parish of Tullahoma, Tenn.; six grandchildren -- Mrs. Earl (Peggy) Conley of Warsaw, Ind., Mrs. Craig (Katherine) Shives of Sparta, Wis., Mrs. George (Colla) McHenry of Iowa City, Miss Jane Parish of Iowa City, John Lannom Parish of Tullahoma, Tenn., and Mrs. Martha Greer of Maysville, Ky.; eight great-grandchildren, and one half brother, Charles Peterson of Texas.

Mrs. Parish was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two brothers -- Frank Peterson and Jessie Pierson.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Parish were held Saturday afternoon at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Leland W. Mann of the Mayflower Home officiating.

Burial was made in the Riverside Cemetery in Marshalltown this morning (Monday).

Should friends desire, memorials in Mrs. Parish's name may be made to the Grinnell General Hospital.