

Mrs. A. G. Prather

Dies In Oklahoma

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Word of the death of their sister, Mrs. A. G. Prather, was received Friday by her two brothers, H. O. and H. D. Shaw, at her home in Lawton, Oklahoma. No details are as yet known. H. D. Shaw left at once to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Prather was a former resident of Grinnell, living here during her girlhood, and was married here to A. G. Prather in 1888. Two sons, Carl J. Prather of Joplin, Mo., and Floyd G. Prather, who died at Camp Deming during the war, were born to the union. She is survived by her husband, one son, and her two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Prather will be well remembered by older residents as Mr. Prather was for years the sexton of Hazelwood, and the family resided in the house now occupied by the Criss family on the hill north of the cemetery. They moved to Lawton, Ok., in 1901 when Oklahoma was opened to settlement, and resided there ever since, on a farm which Mr. Prather secured in the well-known "drawing" for numbers for the privilege of selecting claims, which was the method employed to determine who should file entries.

Mrs. Prather has been in Grinnell recently with her husband—they having visited at the H. O. and H. D. Shaw homes in 1926 and again in 1927. Her health would not permit a trip here in 1928.

She was born April 17, 1869, at Newton, Iowa, and lacked but five days of having reached her 60th birthday.