

## Dr. Sanders

### dies at 106

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Nathan Edwin Sanders, 106, a former resident of Grinnell, died Dec. 14 at Oakland, Calif., it has been learned.

Following cremation, he was buried next to his wife and sister at Hazelwood Cemetery here.

The son of Howard and Betsy Taylor Sanders, he was born in 1870 on a farm outside Grinnell. He and his sister, Annie Jo, grew up on the farm, and he entered Iowa (now Grinnell) College in 1889, earning a B.A. degree in 1893. In 1895, he went to the YMCA College in Springfield, Mass., where he received a certificate in physical education. He earned an M.D. degree from Harvard in 1901.

He taught at Cornell College in Iowa, directed physical education at the YMCA in Mexico City, was in the lumber business in North Carolina, and farmed in Chowchilla, Calif.

He was married to Louise Hopkins in Mexico City in 1912. In 1924, the couple moved to the San Francisco Bay area, where Dr. Sanders attended the University of California at Berkeley, receiving an M.S. degree in business administration. He worked as a public accountant until his retirement in 1963 at the age of 93.

In 1947, he and his wife Louise moved to Lafayette, Calif. Annie Jo Sanders, a lifetime resident and the first trained nurse in Grinnell, came to live with them around 1960.

After the death of his wife in 1962 and his sister in 1964, Dr. Sanders continued to live by himself in Lafayette until 1973 when he moved to Berkeley to be closer to his daughter and son-in-law.

He is survived by his daughter, Ruth Sanders Hatfield; his granddaughters, Susan and Patricia Hatfield and Karen Rollet; and his great-granddaughter, Sara Rollet.