

Grace Smith dies Nov. 24

Grace Noll Smith, 96, of Englewood, Colo., and formerly of Grinnell, died Nov. 24, in Denver, Colo.

The daughter of Judge T. J. and Sarah Stuart Noll, she was born Jan. 30, 1878, in Grundy Center, Ia. She moved to Grinnell with her family and was graduated from Grinnell College with a B.A. She was later awarded an M.A. from Western State College with a B.A. She on Aug. 11, 1904, she was married to Grant Smith.

after teaching in Iowa schools. Mrs. Smith continued to teach from 1903 to 1905 in the schools of O'Neill, Neb. She was a librarian at Iowa State College from 1915 to 1918 and principal of a Nebraska school from 1913 to 1919. Mrs. Smith was a librarian at Western State College in Gunnison, Colo., and later taught high school in Grand Junction, Colo., for 12 years. A contributor to numerous journals, Mrs. Smith was editor of "Ivory Tower", "See to See in Song", and "List of Iowa Poets." Three of her books "Seed and Soil Together", "The Apple Is Eaten", and "Three Hours To

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Twelve", were published. Mrs. Smith was a member of American Press Women, the Iowa Poetry Association, the National League of American Pen Women, the American Poetry League, the D.A.R., and the Utah Poetry Association. She received an Alumni Award from Grinnell College in 1952. Survivors include two sons, Grant W. Smith of State College, Penn., and Thomas J. Smith of Englewood, Colo., five grandchildren: and nine great-grandchildren. Mrs. Smith willed her body to medical science.

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Word has been received here of the Nov. 25 death of Mrs. Grace Noll Smith, 96, a former Des Moines resident who was a poet, an editor of books on verse, a teacher and librarian.

She died in Denver, Colo., and her body was donated to the College of Medicine at the University of Colorado.

Born in Grundy Center, Mrs. Smith received a bachelor's degree from Grinnell College and master's degree from Western State College in Colorado. She was a teacher in O'Neill, Neb., and Grand Junction, Colo., and was a librarian with Western State College and Iowa State College.

Mrs. Smith was editor of the Iowa Magazine of Verse for seven years and was past president of the Iowa Poetry Association. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the First Unitarian Church.

Survivors include two sons, Grant W. of State College, Pa., and Thomas J. of Englewood Colo.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions be forwarded to medical research at the University of Colorado.