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## MRS. M. F. CROW, EDUCATOR AND AUTHOR, IS DEAD

Mrs. Martha Foote Crow, noted author and educator and former dean of women at Northwestern university, died last night at the home of her long-time friend, Mrs. William Vaughn Moody, widow of the poet and playwright, 2970 Ellis avenue. Her death was due to heart trouble, with which she had been ill for nearly three years.

For nearly fifty years Mrs. Crow, widow of John M. Crow, archaeologist, who died in 1891, was a prominent figure in higher education in the country. She was born in Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., the daughter of the Rev. John P. Foote. She was graduated from Syracuse university in 1876 and that year became preceptress of Ives seminary, Antwerp, N. Y. In 1882 she was appointed lecturer and president's assistant in Wellesley college. From there she joined the faculty of Grinnell college, Iowa. In 1891 she was commissioned by the National Bureau of Education to investigate conditions of higher education of women in Europe. On her return in 1892 she became assistant professor of English literature in the University of Chicago. From 1900 to 1905 she was dean of women in Northwestern, where she also was assistant professor of English literature.

After 1905 she devoted her time to lecturing and writing, numerous works

on poetry and biography being the product of her pen.

She was a member of numerous societies and clubs, among them the Chicago Women's club. Arrangements for the funeral had not been completed early this morning.

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### Talented Grinnell Woman Dies Jan. 1 at Home of Friend in Chicago

A brief notice in Wednesday's Tribune announces the death of Martha Foote Crow, Jan. 1, at the home in Chicago of Mrs. William Vaughn Moody.

Mrs. Crow was Lady Principal about 10 years before 1900 and was a talented and brilliant lady.