

## Death Summons Mrs. C. W. Carter

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The Herald is in receipt of a clipping from the Pasadena Star-News of Nov. 28, telling of the death of Mrs. C. W. Carter, for many years a beloved resident of Grinnell. Mrs. Carter died in Pasadena Nov. 27. The Carters are well remembered in Grinnell. They built the house on Broad street now owned and occupied by Dr. R. T. Mills, and their large family of children all graduated from Grinnell college. Their home was a center of hospitality and culture and Mrs. Carter was the center of the home. News of her death has been received with regret by all the Grinnell people who recall her with friendship and esteem.

The clipping from the Pasadena paper is as follows:

"Mrs. C. W. Carter, a resident of Pasadena since 1913, died at her home, 424 North Madison avenue, at 6 o'clock last night of heart disease, after an illness of less than one week.

"Surviving are her husband, Charles W. Carter; a son, Henry B. Carter, of Canoga Park; five daughters, Mrs. A. S. Harper, Oelwein, Ia.; Mrs. C. W. Pitts, Alton, Ia.; Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. D. Vasse and Miss Edna Carter, all of Pasadena; and fifteen grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Carter had celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary on October 10.

"Before her marriage, Mrs. Carter was Miss Clementine Perdue. She was born in Minerva, O., Nov. 23, 1856, the daughter of Benjamin Rush and Catherine Shriver Perdue. Shortly thereafter the Perdues removed to Oskaloosa, Ia., where her girlhood was spent. She was educated at Penn college, Oskaloosa, and taught in the Oskaloosa schools for a number of years.

"In 1872 she was married to Charles W. Carter, the couple making their home in Orange City, Ia., and later Rock Valley, Ia., where they were identified with the growth and development of the then new country of north-western Iowa. In 1902 they moved to Grinnell, Ia., where they made their home until they came to Pasadena in 1913.

"Mrs. Carter was a member of the P. E. O. sisterhood for many years, becoming a member of Chapter F in Pasadena, in which she held many offices. She was a charter member of the Martin Severance Chapter, D. A. R., in which she served as regent, and at one time was a state officer. She was also a member of the Shakespeare Club and Civic League. During her residence in Pasadena she was an attendant of the First Congregational church.

"Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 3 p. m., conducted by Dr. Daniel F. Fox, former pastor of the First Congregational church. Interment will be private."