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Mrs. Conard dies at 89

Luisa Sargent Conard, 89, of the Mayflower Home died Friday at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center. *Nov. 23*

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at Denison Chapel, the Mayflower Home. The Rev. Porter French will officiate.

The daughter of Albert and Lydia Stevens Sargent, she was born March 14, 1890, in Pocahontas County. She attended schools in Pocahontas and Fonda and later taught at rural Pocahontas schools. She graduated from Grinnell College in 1913 and subsequently served as an assistant instructor of education at the college.

Because of her mother's illness, she returned home to care for the family. She taught at Fonda High School. She later returned to Grinnell College as an instructor in botany.

She received a master's degree in education from the University of Chicago in 1927.

In 1949, she was married to Dr. Henry S. Conard. They lived in Hamilton, Fla., where Dr. Conard died in 1971. Mrs. Conard returned to Grinnell in 1976 to live at the Mayflower Home. She is a member of the Magoun Club here.

Survivors include her stepchildren, Mrs. Porter (Rebecca) French of Grinnell, Alfred F. Conard of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Dr. Elizabeth C. Corkey of Charlotte, N.C.; seven stepgrandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Genevieve Barrett of San Bernardino, Calif. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and eight brothers and sisters.