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Dr. Evelyn Frisbie, Former Grinnellian, Dies In New Mexico

Dr. Evelyn Fisher Frisbie, 91, a former Grinnellian, died recently at an Albuquerque, N.M., hospital after a long illness.

She had practiced medicine for 62 years, including 54 years in Albuquerque. Widely known for many years, Dr. Frisbie was a past president of the Bernalillo county Medical Society and the New Mexico Medical Society and in 1955 was nominated as "Doctor of the Years."

A native of Grinnell, she received a degree from Grinnell college in 1898 and was graduated in Chicago in 1902 from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and later from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. She received an honorary doctor of science degree from Grinnell in 1958.

After practicing medicine in Des Moines, Dr. Frisbie went to New Mexico in 1909, practicing first at Wagon Mound before moving her practice to Albuquerque in 1911.

During the 1920s, under auspices of the Congregational church, she established small medical clinics at Cubero, San Mateo and Grants, among others. A member of medical staffs at both Presbyterian and St. Joseph hospitals, she was chairman of the first cancer detection clinic in Bernalillo county.

Dr. Frisbie was a member of the Mayflower descendants, the D.A.R., D.A.C., Soroptimist Club, Congregational church, and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Funeral services were conducted at Albuquerque.

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