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Dr. Morse

dies at 95

Dr. Leighton B. Morse, 95, a 1903 graduate of Grinnell College, died Feb. 22 at the Hermitage in Alexandria, Va., where he had lived since 1970.

Dr. and Mrs. Morse (who died in 1958) formerly lived in Tilden Gardens, Washington, D.C. For many years, Dr. Morse was a professor of physics at the College of the City of New York and also at Columbia University. Earlier, he had taught at Coe College, Lake Forest College, and the University of Nebraska. He was a member of the American Physical Society and Sigma Xi.

He received his Ph.D. degree from Columbia University in 1908.

Survivors include three sons, Herbert C. Morse of LaGrange, Ill., John W. Morse of Penn

Yan, N.Y., and Richard L. D. Morse of Manhattan, Kan.; ten grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials in Dr. Morse's name may be sent to the Hermitage, 5000 Fairbanks Ave., Alexandria, Va. 22311.