

Thursday, July 27, 1967

## Former Resident Dies In Galveston

Mrs. Laura J. Peck, 83, a former Grinnell resident, died Tuesday, July 25, in Galveston, Tex., following a short illness.

Mrs. Peck was born on Oct. 21, 1883 in Boone County, Iowa, the second daughter of Evan Hanley and Hannah Elizabeth Jenkins. She attended the public schools in Ogden and Boone Iowa and graduated from Grinnell college in 1907.

After graduating she taught at Boone high school. She married David E. Peck, a member of the Grinnell college faculty, on Aug. 24, 1911.

The couple lived in Grinnell until 1953 when they moved to Ogden. Mr. Peck died in 1956. In 1963, Mrs. Peck moved to Galveston where she lived at Moody House, a Methodist Retirement hotel.

Mrs. Peck was a member of the Levant Club and Chapter BB of the PEO in Grinnell. She also retained her membership in the Grinnell Congregational church. She was active in church and college affairs.

Survivors include one sister—Mrs. Elmer E. Dawkins of Ogden; one sister-in-law — Mrs. Roy C. Jenkins of Ogden; three daughters — Mrs. Marion Ownby of Pullman, Wash., Mrs. Everett B. Lewis, Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Raymond Harrell, Galveston, Tex.; 11 grandchildren; five great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Peck was preceded in death by one son, David Hanley Peck, who died in 1940.

Funeral services for Mrs. Peck will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Community Methodist Church in Ogden, Iowa, with the Rev. Robert Robinson officiating. Burial will be in Ogden.