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Cyrus Perkins Dies At Home In Texas

Word was received here today of the death of Cyrus W. Perkins, 84, at his home in Houston, Tex., Oct. 25. He was a Grinnell College professor emeritus of German.

A native of Canada, Prof. Perkins studied at the University of Vienna (Austria) before taking his B.A. and M.A. degrees at McMaster University in Toronto in 1910 and 1911, respectively. In later years he took further graduate work at the University of Chicago, Breslau (Germany), and Iowa.

He taught at Coe College in Cedar Rapids from 1911 to 1941 and at Grinnell, where he was also assistant to the president, from 1944 to 1948, when he became professor emeritus and moved to Texas, where he continued to teach until full retirement in 1960.

Survivors include his wife, the former Beulah M. Field, who also taught at Coe; a son, Lt. Col. Robert F. Perkins, serving with the U.S. Air Force in England; and a daughter, Judith Perkins, of Houston.