

C. W.

Veta Richards Services Held

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Veta Richards, 72, died Monday evening, April 8, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ottumwa, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 12, at the First Methodist Church in Ottumwa. Burial was in the Ottumwa Cemetery north of the city.

The daughter of John P. and Vista Fudge Baker, she was born Jan. 29, 1902, in Poweshiek County. She was graduated from Grinnell High School. In 1932, she was graduated from Grinnell College with a major in music.

She was married to Dr. C. W. Richards of Sloan, Ia., in 1923. The couple had two children, John Wilbur, a Seattle, Wash., dentist, Beverly Jane Weeber of Salem, Ore.

Mrs. Richards lived most of her early life in Poweshiek County, except for a few years when she lived in the East while her husband was doing graduate work. After he received his dental degree, the couple lived in Ottumwa for 30 years. Mrs. Richards was a member of the D.A.R., Eastern Star and civic and church groups.

She is survived by her husband; her two children; five grandchildren; a sister, Adalaide Sneed of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a brother, Clifford of Searsboro. She was preceded in death by her parents.