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Word was received Wednesday of the death of Miss Caroline Sheldon which occurred Tuesday at the home of her brother in Potsdam, New York. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sheldon, who was head of the romance language department of Grinnell college for a number of years, left Grinnell three years ago, making her home with her brother at Potsdam.

Miss Sheldon graduated from Grinnell College with the class of 1893 and began her teaching career in West High School of Des Moines, where she was a beloved and inspiring instructor in English. She also taught for a short time at Mills College in California, but by far the greater part of her experience was in the college here. She was one of the devoted teachers who have given their lives to Grinnell. She was a brilliant woman, an inspiring teacher, a bright and witty writer and a lady of wide travel and culture.

When failing health compelled her to give up her work here, her departure was a cause of regret, not only to her associates on the faculty and to the student body, with whom she was always deservedly popular but to a wide circle of friends and former pupils in Grinnell and the news of her death will be a cause of sorrow to all who knew her during the days of her activity and health when she occupied so large a place in the life of this community.

The writer first met Miss Sheldon in the summer of 1883 at the Guthrie County Teachers Institute at Panora. She was at that time teaching at Stuart and was a graduate of Potsdam Normal School. There were many people from Potsdam settled at Guthrie Center and nearby and as the writer's home was only ten miles from Potsdam, he very soon