

Rev. C. L. Stafford 9-19-1930 Passes Away

Rev. Charles L. Stafford, D. D., former pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church and for a number of years a resident of this community, passed away last Monday at Oak Park, Ill., at the advanced age of 85 years. He was a former president of Iowa Wesleyan College at Mt. Pleasant where funeral services were held Thursday morning. Dr. Stafford at one time was district superintendent of the Methodist churches in this area and was wellknown throughout the conference. His wife, Mary Allen Stafford, one of the seven original founders of the P. E. O. sisterhood, died in 1927. She was the last of the seven founders to pass away. Dr. Stafford is survived by his sons, Clarence of Oak Park, Ill., and C. R. Stafford of Muscatine.