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**Margaret Strong
Dies In Washington**

Margaret Bentley Strong, 80, widow of Dr. Earl D. Strong, died Friday (Dec. 31) at Lacey, Wash.

The daughter of Charles R. and Mary E. Culton Bentley, Mrs. Strong was born April 12, 1891 in Mecosta, Mich. She attended the local schools in Michigan and Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

On Sept. 1, 1917 she was married at Edgerton, Wis. to Earl D. Strong and to this union were born three sons—James B. Strong of Lacey, Wash., Douglas E. Strong of West Springfield, Mass., and Jerome C. Strong of Oneonta, N.Y.

Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Strong made their home in Grinnell. Dr. Strong was professor emeritus of economics and business at Grinnell College and had served as dean of the college from 1944-1950.

Mrs. Strong was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational. She was an accomplished musician having taught violin for a number of years.

Survivors include her three sons and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Strong was preceded in death by her husband Earl who passed away Oct. 13, 1968 and one grandson, James Michael Strong.

Funeral services for Margaret B. Strong will be held 10 a.m., Thursday (Jan. 6) at the Herrick Chapel at Grinnell College with the Rev. Leland W. Mann of the Mayflower Home, the Rev. Newell E. Davis, minister of the Grinnell United Church of Christ-Congregational, and Dr. Joseph F. Wall of Grinnell College, officiating. Organist will be Elbert Smith.

Interment will be made in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

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For Margaret Strong**

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The Rev. Leland W. Mann of the Mayflower Home, the Rev. Newell E. Davis of the Grinnell United Church of Christ-Congregational, and Dr. Joseph F. Wall of Grinnell College officiated at the services.

Organist was Elbert Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were Carl E. Child, Charles L. Kaufman, Robert S. Kinsey, R. H. Norton, L. E. Raffety and F. W. Tomasek. Pallbearers were Charles Cleaver, Donald W. Lambie, John A. Plitsch, Richard Ramsey, George Susens and Robert Voertman.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include three sons—James B. Strong of Lacey, Wash., Douglas E. Strong of West Springfield, Mass., and Jerome C. Strong of Oneonta, N.Y., and eight grandchildren.