

Miriam Taylor

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Dies at 83 9/10/74

M. S. Miriam Taylor, a former resident of Grinnell who taught physical education for women at the University of Iowa for 37 years, died Tuesday, Sept. 10 in Iowa City, following a short illness. She was 83.

Miss Taylor was born July 1, 1891, at Stuart, Iowa. In 1906, the family moved to Grinnell, where Miss Taylor attended the public schools. She earned a B.A. degree from Grinnell College in 1914 and an M.A. degree from Wellesley College in 1928. She also attended Mills College and the Banff School of Fine Arts.

In June of this year she received a citation from Grinnell College as a distinguished alumna.

A memorial service was held Sept. 13 in Iowa City.

Rites held for Miriam Taylor

H-R May 13, 1974

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. today for Miriam W. Taylor, 83, of Iowa City. Miss Taylor died Sept. 10, 1974, and had willed her body to medical science.

Her sister, Esther W. Taylor of Iowa City, read poetry at today's services. Miss Taylor's ashes were buried at Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Glen A. and Flora W. Taylor, she was born July 1, 1891, in Stuart, Iowa. She attended public school in

that community and received a B.A. degree from Grinnell College and an M.A. degree from Wellesley College in Massachusetts. She also attended Mills College in Oakland, Calif.

Miss Taylor had taught school and had lived in Stuart, Grinnell, Battle Creek, and Oakland, Calif., before moving to Iowa City. She was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church.

She is survived by her sister Esther. She was preceded in death by her parents.