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Death Claims Mrs. Thayer

Former Grinnell Woman Passes Away
At Home of Her Daughter in
Sioux City.

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dence Here.

From last night's Times-Republican we learn of the death yesterday morning of Mrs. A. P. Thayer, for forty years a resident of Grinnell, a strong intellectual character active in church and society. The Times Republican says:

Death, at 8 o'clock this morning, at Sioux City, claimed Mrs. Annie W. Thayer, widow of A. P. Thayer, veteran Times-Republican solicitor, and mother of George F. Thayer, business manager of the Times-Republican.

Mrs. Thayer's death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Mullan, and followed an illness due to an infected gall bladder, dating since Christmas. For the past few weeks Mrs. Thayer's condition had been considered serious, and at 11 o'clock last night Mr. Thayer was informed by telephone that his mother could not last long. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer left at 8:25 this morning for Sioux City, and a few minutes before train time were informed thru a telephone message to the T.-R. that the end had come.

Mrs. Thayer was born Annie Whiton, Feb. 4, 1849, in the historic village of Charlestown, Mass., where

(Adelbert P.)
she passed her girlhood and young womanhood. It was there that she was married in June, 1869, to Adelbert P. Thayer, then a young woolen clerk in the leading Boston department store of Jordan, Marsh & Co. Not long after his marriage Mr. Thayer brought his bride west to Omaha, where he engaged in the produce commission business. In 1871 Mr. and Mrs. Thayer came to Grinnell, where Mr. Thayer engaged in business, and that city continued to be the family home until Mr. Thayer's death in Sioux City, Jan. 29, 1916. Mr. Thayer came to the T.-R. in 1886 and was with the newspaper until his death. Since Mr. Thayer's death, Mrs. Thayer has passed her winters in Florida and the summer months with her children.

Mrs. Thayer is well known in this city, where she has visited at her son's home, and has many friends here who will regret to hear of her death and feel the deepest sympathy for her children.

Surviving Mrs. Thayer, in addition to the son here, are two daughters, Mrs. Mullan and Mrs. Nellie Knepfer, also of Sioux City. Mrs. Thayer's oldest son, John W. Thayer, died at Sumner July 7, 1925. Two children, a boy and girl, died in infancy. Mrs. Thayer was the last member of her father's children, of which she was the next youngest.

Funeral services will be held from the Mullan home, 3738 Jones street, probably Saturday forenoon, altho this morning arrangements had not been made definitely. Interment will follow in Graceland cemetery beside the grave of Mr. Thayer.