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Mrs. J. Grinolds

Word has been received of the recent death of Mrs. John M. Grinolds, nee Luella Mae Temple, formerly of Ferney, on March 19 in Denver, Colo., where she had resided for many years.

Mrs. Grinolds had willed her remains to the University of Colorado Medical School and her eyes to the Mercy Hospital Eye Bank at Denver.

Luella Mae Temple was born Jan. 1, 1881, in Mauston, Wis. She was educated in Wisconsin and received a certificate of nursing from the City and County Hospital School of Nursing at St. Paul. She also received a teacher's certificate from the Minneapolis Conservatory of Music, Minneapolis.

On Jan. 26, 1903, she and John M. Grinolds, both of Mauston, Wis., were united in marriage in St. John's Episcopal Church at Mauston and moved to a farm near Ferney. To this union three daughters were born: Emily, now Mrs. Vere M. Rose, Luella, now Mrs. Herbert O. Bahr, both of Denver; and Marjorie, now Mrs. W.F. Howell of Mound, Minn.

In 1913 the family retired from the farm and moved to Ferney where they owned and operated a general merchandise store.

Mrs. Grinolds was a member of the Rebecca Lodge and the Degree of Honor Lodge, both chapters in Verdon; she taught piano lessons to the children in the locality of Ferney and Verdon; and she and her husband John, who was a violinist, played the music for barn dances, house parties, weddings and other events during their early years in Dakota. In 1939 they moved to Denver and while on a visit to Ferney, Mr. Grinolds passed away on July 28, 1941.

Mrs. Grinolds was the night supervisor of nurses at the National Jewish Asthmatic Hospital in Denver from 1946 to 1951. After retirement, she wrote short stories and poetry and enjoyed good health up to the week before her death, caused by a cerebral vascular attack.