[Potter, Grace Beach]

Mrs. Grace Potter of Ft. Plain Dies

FORT PLAIN—Mrs. Grace Potter, 85, mother of Dr. Stanley B. Potter, died yesterday afternoon at her home following a short illness.

She was born in Norfolk, Conn., on Feb. 24, 1876, a daughter of the Rev. John and Maria Talcott Beach. She was a graduate of Mount Holyoke College.

In 1905 she was married to Howard L. Potter and they lived in White Plains, where Mr. Potter was head of the science department in the public schools.

When Mr. Potter retired in 1941 the couple moved to Florida, where Mr. Potter died in October of 1952. Mrs. Potter then moved to Fort Plain to reside with her physician son.

Surviving besides her son are a grandson and two nieces.

Services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Swartz funeral home by the Rev. Raymond Scott of the Universalist Church of Fort Plain. Burial will be in Norfolk, Conn.

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