

**Practiced For 40 Years**

# Dr. Cora W. Choate, 78, Dies; Funeral Rites To Be Saturday

Dr. Cora Williams Choate, who practiced medicine in Marshalltown for more than 40 years, served as president of the board of the trustees of the Marshalltown public library for 35 years and was a past president of the Twentieth century and Souvenir clubs, died at 9 p. m. Thursday at her home, 907 West Main street.

Dr. Choate had not been well since she was in an automobile accident 12 years ago with her husband, Dr. William M. Choate.

### **Born In Wisconsin**

She was born Cora W. Williams May 6, 1872 in Weedsburg, Wis. She came to State Center at the age of eight with her parents.

After receiving her degree of doctor of medicine from Northwestern university March 6, 1896, she interned at Mary Thompson hospital for women and children in Chicago, Ill.

### **Married In State Center**

On July 5, 1895 she was married in State Center to Dr. William M. Choate. They moved to Marshalltown and both practiced here. The widower is a retired dentist.

Dr. Choate was a member of the American Medical association and at one time secretary of the county association. She served as secretary of the Iowa State Medical Women's association in 1934.

### **On Board 40 Years**

Dr. Choate was a member of the library board for more than 40 years. She was active in obtaining Binford house for the use of Marshalltown women's clubs and was its first manager.

Survivors include the widower, a niece, Mrs. George Henschliff of Chicago, Ill., and a nephew, Harold Choate Osman of Philadelphia, Pa.

Services will be at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Pursel funeral home with the Rev. Orval E. Walker officiating. Burial will be in Riverside.

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