C. W. HOWELL
DIES SUDDENLY
AT HOME HERE

Grinnell Physician For
Nearly Ten Years;
Heart Victim.

Dr. C. W. Howell, 53, prominent
member of Grinnell's medical
fraternity, for nearly 10 years,
died at his home, the Brande
apartments about 9:20 o'clock
this morning, following a heart
attack, which he suffered about
1:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Dr. Howell had suffered a
stroke months ago, but seemed to regain
his health after a long and pain-
ful illness and had resumed his
practice. News of his death will
come as a shock to the entire
community, which has served
so devotedly since moving to
Grinnell from McComb, Ill., to
take over the practice of Dr. E.
F. Talbott.

Gifty Surgeon

Dr. Howell was a fine doctor,
especially gifted as a surgeon. He
served his patients with the devotion
which is characteristic of all
good doctors and wrote out his
prescriptions in legible script.

In his youth he was a fine
athlete, being especially proficient
as a baseball player and never
lost his wholesome interest in
sport.

Before taking up his medical
career he was a professional
athlete, playing outfield for the
St. Paul club in the American
Association and for Seattle in the
Pacific Coast league.

Fellow H. S. Team

It was quite customary for him
to take a card of friends to
big league games in Chicago and
St. Louis during the season. Since
coming to Grinnell he has been
especially interested in bowling, in
which he showed a marked de-
gree of skill and was a faithful
follower of the high school
athletic teams.

He rapidly made a place for
himself in his new community after
coming to Grinnell and a
wide circle of friends will mourn
his untimely death. He was a
member of the Elks and Rotary
clubs and of the Congregational
church.

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Born in Illinois

Dr. Howell was born in Wood-
hull, Ill., on June 2, 1887, the son
of Samuel Thomas Howell and
Carrie Wyckoff Howell. He at-
tended elementary school at Wood-
hull and was graduated from
Kansas City High School in 1903.

He obtained a Bachelor of Science
degree from Knox College, Gales-
burg, Ill., four years later and in
1911 received his medical degree
from Northwestern University.

He was married to Augusta
Grigslund on April 29, 1913. From
1914 to 1917 he practiced medicine
at McComb, Ill.

He is survived by Mr. Howell
and two children, Carter, a
medical student at Duke 
University, and Mary Ann. a Grinnell
high school student. Also surviving
are his mother and a sister in
Kansas City.

Funeral arrangements had not
been completed at time of going
to press.

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MANY ATTEND
HOWELL RITES

Fellow Elks, Rotarians
Attend in Body.

The large place in which Dr. C. W.
Howell had won for himself during
a comparatively brief resi-
dence in the Grinnell community
was attested by the large
attendance which attended the funeral
services held in the Congrega-
tional church Tuesday afternoon
and by the numerous and very
beautiful floral offerings.

The services, conducted by Rev.
Leland W. Mann, were extremely
simple, consisting of a brief obitu-
ary, reading from the Scripture
and Tennyson's familiar poem,
"Crossing the Bar" Elbert M.
Smith at the organ rendered suit-
able music.

Groups Present

Members of the Elks lodge and
the Rotary club, of which Dr.
Howell was a member, attended
in a body as did Miss Cook's Cre-
ative Writing class of which Mary
A. Howell is a member, and
members of the high school bas-
ketball squad in recognition of
the consistent interest which Dr.
Howell had always taken in their
activities.

Grinnell and Brookland physi-
cians were invited to serve as
honor bearers. Active
members included: Drs.
Frank C. Child, John Marie
Dr.
W. E. Mahaffy, Nell Anderson
Harry G. Crowder, E. E. Cherry
and Don Cunningham. Burial was
in Brookland cemetery.

From Out of Town

Dr. Howell's son, Carter, who
is a medical student in Duke uni-
versity, returned to Grinnell in time
for the funeral.

Present at funeral of town to
attend the funeral were Dr. How-
ell's brother, Mr. S. T. Howell,
and his sister, Mrs. E. F. Back-
ingham both of Kansas City; Mrs.
Mary Howell's sister, Mrs. B. B.
Cushing, her husband and son
John C. Cushing of Chicago; Dr.
and Mrs. A. F. Stimson of Mc-
Comb, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. J. Sams-
ter and children, Louis and William
of Iowa City.