HARRY KNAPP
LAID TO REST
IN HAZELWOOD

Funeral Service Held At Catholic Church This Morning

May 28, 1928

Besides his wife and two daughters, Harry is survived by his father, mother, one brother, Frank Knapp, and three sisters, Mary, Helen and Katherine. Two brothers, one older, the first born of Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, and one younger, Bert, the baby of the family, preceded him in death.

At the beginning of the World War, Harry, in company with his friend Dale Welton, went to Des Moines and enlisted for service. On account of his frail health, however, he was not permitted to engage in any active service and later received an honorable discharge. He was a member of the Foch-Tenant Post, the local organization of the American Legion.

On the morning the service was held, the men and women of the organization and from the hospital grounds. Notable among these were the beautiful flowers, covers complete of roses, lilies, carnations and other gorgeous blooms—an expression of remembrance and appreciation from the business men of Grinnell, with whom Harry has been in daily contact for many years. The almost universal sentiment of these men seeming to be that Harry Knapp in his modest, unassuming, optimistic way, had done more for the business life of Grinnell in the past five years than any other one individual or agency.

It seems fitting to say in this connection that having heard so many express themselves in this way, Mrs. Needham took it upon herself to tell Harry out at the hospital one day how folks were talking about him down town.

She wanted him to know that his real, unaffected interest and genuine, thoughtful effort towards trade extension and general building of business interests had been recognized and appreciated. His surprise was so great and his pleasure so heart felt he could only say: “That sure puts new light into me.”

Following the especially beautiful service and splendid talk by Father Hannon at the church, burial was held in Hazelwood. Bearers were James Ashing, I. N. Merritt, Howard Duml, Charles LeRoy, Frank Edge and Charles K. Needham.

As Father Hannon said this morning, Harry Knapp spent practically every day of his short life within the confines of this city—and it was a most useful and happy life. Every one knew him—he knew everybody—that his passing is marked by such genuine grief and regret—that he was honored today as few citizens are honored in any community—tells his life story.