

## Funeral Rites Held For Dr. Adkins, 70

Funeral services for Dr. L. M. Adkins, 70, were held Tuesday afternoon at Smith funeral home, conducted by the Rev. W. F. Overhulser of the Methodist church.

Organ selections were played

*Louis Minor*

## Doctor Dies Making Call

H.R. 12-10-53

Dr. Adkins, 70, Practiced  
Chiropractic 42 Years

A practicing chiropractor in Grinnell for 42 years, Dr. L. M. Adkins, 70, died of a heart attack Wednesday morning while making a house call.

Funeral arrangements have not been made pending contact with a son, Cpl. James Adkins, who is serving in Korea but due to leave there soon. An effort is being made through the Red Cross to have him flown home. Friends may contact Smith funeral home about arrangements.

Dr. Adkins, calling on a patient at 615 Broad street about 9:15 a. m., walked in the house, sat down and passed away instantly.

Born west of Grinnell, Dr. Adkins lived his entire life in the community. He died just two days short of his 71st birthday.

Surviving are his wife, the son and two daughters, Mrs. Gene (Barbara) Tyree of Grinnell and Mrs. Jay (Dorothy) Woods of Kellogg, and two grandchildren in the Tyree family.

by Mrs. Rhee Auman. Mrs. Earl Kennedy and Mrs. Harold Harris served on the flower committee and pallbearers were Audrey Adkins, Kenneth Adkins, Verlin Adkins, Wathel Adkins, Leo Ahrens, Ernest Rice and Glen Adkins.

Committal service was conducted by IOOF Lodge No. 358 of Grinnell, with burial in Hazelwood cemetery.

### Obituary

Louis Minor Adkins was born west of Grinnell in Jasper county Dec. 11, 1882, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Adkins. He was graduated from Carson college in Kansas City and the National School of Chiropractic in Chicago.

Dr. Adkins was married to Alma L. Wells on Dec. 18, 1912. He practiced chiropractic here until his sudden death Dec. 9, 1953.

Surviving are his wife and three children — Dorothy H. (Mrs. Jay) Woods of Kellogg, Barbara J. (Mrs. Gene) Tyree of Grinnell and Cpl. James L. Adkins USMC; and two grandchildren, Larry G. and Susan

Leigh Tyree.

He also is survived by three brothers and three sisters — R. H. Adkins, Fred Adkins, Will Adkins, Mrs. C. W. Reutter and Mrs. Henry Ahrens, all of Grinnell, and Mrs. Florence Dearinger of Cadlow Gap, Ark.

His parents and two sisters, Alice Rice and Alta Malleson, preceded Dr. Adkins in death.

