
**Harry H. Belden,
Former Grinnellian,
Dies In California**

H. H. B. 1-5-55
Word has been received in Grinnell of the death of Harry H. Belden, who passed away in Arcadia, Calif., on Dec. 28, as a result of a heart attack, aged 69 years.

Mr. Belden was a member of one of Grinnell's early families. His father, S. W. Belden, for many years operated a clothing store in the room on Broad street now occupied by J. C. Scurr's Refrigerated Locker Service. The Belden home was at the corner of Sixth avenue and Broad street in the residence now occupied by the Smith funeral home.

Harry attended college here, graduating in 1904. He was a talented tennis expert and played on some of the earliest college tennis teams, that sport not being as well organized then as it is today. The family moved to California many years ago and he has returned to Grinnell only rarely in the intervening years. He operated extensively as a builder and developer of residence additions.

Mr. Belden is survived by his widow, Ruth, two daughters, Mrs. Robert Callahan and Mrs. John W. Whitaker, a brother, Louis C. Belden and four grandchildren.
