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Edmund Spencer Carter
(Contributed)

Edmund Spencer Carter, son of Estel and Nancy Carter, was born February 14, 1903, in Grinnell, Iowa. He grew to manhood and graduated with honors from the Grinnell High School.

Following his high school days, he received an appointment to West Point Military Academy where he studied for one year. After a term of service with the U. S. Marines, Ed Carter returned to his native community and was employed by the Grinnell Washing Machine Co. until it ceased operations.

On December 3, 1928, he was united in marriage to Virginia Leach of Leavenworth, Kansas. After a short residence in Grinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter moved to California where they had made their home ever since.

He was employed by the Lockheed Air Craft Co. of Los Angeles until his eyesight failed about 15 years ago. He suffered total blindness for the past 12 years and possessed a wonderful spirit of patience with his faithful companion who cared for him. He passed away August 5, 1958, past 55 years of age.

Ed Carter is survived by his companion of the home, Virginia Carter; two brothers, W. J. Carter of Boston, Mass. and Col. W. V. Carter of Riverside, California; one sister, Mrs. Raymond Pilgrim of Grinnell, Iowa; several nieces and nephews and friends.

Memorial services were held in North Hollywood, California, August 8, 1958, with burial in Valhalla Cemetery.