

Tuesday Services Planned Here For Ross V. Coutts ^{2/25}

Ross Vincent Coutts, age 80, of 1111 4th Ave., Grinnell, passed away Saturday evening at a Grinnell hospital.

He was the son of Robert Gordon Coutts and Alveretta Farley, born at Ewart, Poweshiek county, Iowa, on November 23, 1884. He was a graduate of Grinnell high school with the class of 1903 and graduated with a Mechanical Engineering Degree from Iowa State University in 1907. He was employed with the Union Pacific Railroad, and had lived in Kansas City, Kan., and Omaha, Neb., following his college work at Ames. Grinnell had been his permanent home since July of 1885.

On June 27, 1908, he was united in marriage with Rosena Stobart by the Rev. Charles McGinley at Independence, Mo. She preceded him in death on December 5, 1950. He was also preceded in death by his parents, a sister Mabel Mae in infancy; his sister, Hazel R. Coutts, and brother, Harry G. Coutts.

Survivors include two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Helen J. George of Grinnell, Mrs. Grace D. Norton of Brunswick, Ga.; Dwight R. Coutts of Santa Barbara, Calif., and Ray C. Coutts of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Coutts was a member of the Hermon Lodge #273 A. F. & A. M. of Grinnell and served as secretary of the lodge from 1920 to 1928. He was also a member of the Royal Arch Masons, the Scottish Rite and the Kaaba Shrine and Zarephath Consistory of Davenport.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Chester E. Custer, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church, officiating. Vocal music will be provided by Mr. Edward Bohstedt, accompanied by Mrs. R. J. Nash at the organ.

Casket bearers will be Homer Lowrey, George Kelley, Charles Hink, W. B. Hoyt, Carl Child, and Tom Sanders. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell.

Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Methodist Church Memorial Fund.