

Rites held for Dr. Crews, 64

Dr. Theron D. Crews, 64, formerly of Grinnell, died Aug. 21 at a San Antonio, Tex., hospital.

Services were held Monday, Aug. 23, in Gonzales, Tex., with burial at City Cemetery, Laurens, Ia.

The son of Albert and Elva Ratcliff Crews, he was born June 14, 1912, near Grinnell. He was graduated from Grinnell High School, attended Grinnell College, and later received his D.O. degree from Still College of Osteopathy in Des Moines. Dr. Crews spent four years in California and Washington in industrial medicine before moving to Gonzales to practice in 1940.

He was married to Freda Ferguson on Nov. 21, 1936, in Pasadena, Calif.

Although in poor health for the past two years, Dr. Crews continued his practice on a limited basis until about six weeks ago. He was an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist.

Survivors include his wife, Freda; one son, Nicholas Crews of Houston, Tex.; one brother, Horace Crews of LaCrosse, Wis.; and a sister, Mrs. Lorn Morgan.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bruce; and two brothers, Dr. Willis Crews and Roger Crews.

Dr. Crews was active in civic affairs and was affiliated with several professional organizations.