

OBITUARY

James LeRoy Ditzler

James LeRoy Ditzler, son of John H. and Mary A. Ditzler was born at Gilman, Iowa, August 6, 1897, and died at the University Hospital in Iowa City, April 6th, at 2:00 p.m., aged 55 years, 8 months and 2 days.

He leaves to mourn the loss, his wife, Alice Holmes Ditzler, to whom he was married in June, 1930, one brother John and a sister Mae and a step daughter, Mrs. Elmer Boucher all of Grinnell; there are 5 nieces and 5 nephews and a host of friends.

His parents and two brothers Edward and George preceded him in death.

Roy, the name by which he was known since childhood spent 52 of his 55 years in

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Grinnell. At an early age he was messenger for the Western Union. Later he worked for the Adams Express Co.; Barber and York Lumber Cos. He operated the B. of R.T. for a number of years, cooked in several Grinnell cafes and more recently at the Danish Bakery where he was stricken with a circulatory ailment with which he suffered the last year. August one year ago his left leg was amputated above the knee and on March 6th his right leg was amputated at the hip. Infection set in and he died in

his sleep Monday afternoon.

He was a charter member of the Eagles Lodge. His passing will be mourned by many who have known him.

Funeral services were held at the Smith Funeral Home Thursday afternoon, April ninth. The Rev. W. J. Stewart officiated. The pallbearers were, Lester Hill, Everett Sanger, Paul McConnell, Jake Terpstra, Al Renaud and George Hansen. The flower bearers were, Mrs. Lester Hill and Mrs. Everett Sanger. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.