

HR March 31, 1977  
**Rites held for Mr. Eichhorn**

Floyd E. Eichhorn, 90, of Grinnell died Sunday morning at Friendship Manor. 3-27-77

The Mass of the Resurrection for Mr. Eichhorn was celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harry N. Linnenbrink, pastor of St. Mary's, and the Rev. Charles Gannon, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Iowa City, officiating.

Pallbearers were Cyril Gallagher, William Heitsman, L. L. Kinnamon, Evan Johnston, John Hotchkin and Marion Onthank. Honorary pallbearers were August DeLoof, C. C. Ecklund, Clint Fowler, John Greer, Frank Higdon, Lyle Nesselroad, J. O. Ryan and Bill Spooner. Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

The Scripture service was held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Martin and Hattie Mintle Eichhorn, he was born March 22, 1887, at Malcom.

Mr. Eichhorn was an automobile pioneer in Poweshiek County, having been a salesman for the Spaulding Co. of Grinnell. He was a buggy salesman, traveling in the southwest, and later was chief test mechanic in the development of the Spaulding automobile manufactured here. He also

took part in several cross country races.

On Dec. 4, 1912, he was married to Vergie C. Brown at Oskaloosa. The couple had two children. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Eichhorn farmed in Chester Township until 1929 when they moved to Grinnell. In the fall of that year, they moved to Brooklyn where Mr. Eichhorn owned and operated the Chevrolet garage for 21 years. Following his retirement, they lived in Brooklyn until 1967 when they moved to Grinnell.

Mr. Eichhorn was one of the original board members of the Brooklyn Municipal Light Co. and was also a member of the Brooklyn School Board. He was the last living charter member of the Grinnell B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell.

Survivors include his son, Philip C. Eichhorn of Montezuma; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a brother, Sherley Eichhorn of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; his daughter, Mrs. Fae Barron; two brothers, Garland and Philip Eichhorn; and two sisters, Gertrude Eichhorn and Mrs. Lula Lunt.

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