

C. C. Gifford Died Sunday

H. R. Mon. 2-13-53
Had Spent Most of His
Active Life In Tahiti

One of the links with early Grinnell was severed when Charles Clark Gifford passed away in a local hospital at 11:15 a.m. Sunday after a lingering illness, aged 82 years. He had been a hospital patient for ten months.

Mr. Gifford, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gifford, was born in Waterloo Sept. 10, 1870. After the family moved to Grinnell his father was a partner in the firm of Gifford & Manly, which had extensive real estate interests here and operated a chain of elevators.

In his early manhood Charles Gifford managed elevators for Gifford & Manly and later was in the lumber business on the west coast for a number of years.

Went To Tahiti

Many years ago he went to Tahiti, making his headquarters at Papeete, where he was a friend of James Norman Hall. From then on he moved back and forth between Tahiti and the United States, and spent little time in Grinnell until he came back to enter the hospital here.

Mr. Gifford never married. He was the last of his line, two sisters, Winifred and Mrs. Frances Logan of Waterloo having preceded him in death.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. W. F. Overhulser will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Smith funeral home. Organ music will be provided by E. H. Bohstedt. Pall bearers will be Charles Manly, John Manly III, Bill Manly, Don Loudon, Raymond Norris and Bob Hamilton. Interment will be in the family lot in Hazelwood cemetery.