

OBITUARY

Elam J. Hadley
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Elam J. Hadley, 92, former councilman and developer of Grinnell, died in a Washington, D.C., hospital Jan. 20th after a long illness.

Mr. Hadley developed Hadley addition along the east side of the Grinnell College campus in the first 20 years of the century and served on the city council for some years.

He was also a trustee of Penn College in Oskaloosa for several years and was instrumental in planning Penn's present campus and the residential development around it after fire destroyed the college's former building. He had lived in Washington since 1931.

He and his late wife, the former Minnie May Boyd, who died April 12, 1927, raised a family of eight children in Grinnell. Surviving children include Edmund E. and Donald B., both of Washington, D.C.; Harold and Mrs. Grace Fuller, both of Marysville, Calif.; Herbert of Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Gladys Barnes of Los Altos, Calif.; and Mrs. Dorothy Zeh of Winston-Salem, N.C. Also surviving are two brothers, Riley J. of New Providence, Ia., and Jesse J. of North Platte, Neb.; 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The eldest son of Irvee and Julia Jessup Hadley, he was born in the Richland community on Dec. 5th, 1870. When he was about three years of age, the family moved to a farm in Hardin county near Union. Of Quaker parentage, he was active in the Society of Friends for many years and also was a member of the First Congregational church in Grinnell where his family attended.

His father attended Grinnell College in Civil War days and his mother in the 1860's. Mr. Hadley received his education in the old Friends Academy at LeGrand and attended Eastman Business College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 24th, from the Smith Funeral Home. Officiating were the Rev. Robert Dewey, pastor of the Congregational church, and Dr. Lloyd S. Cressman of William Penn College, Oskaloosa.

Organ music was provided by Mrs. Rhee Auman. Pallbearers were Lawrence Decatur, Donald Humphrey, Elmer Iverson, Eldon Olds, Lawrence Pedersen, and S. D. Preston.

Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery beside his wife.

Monday, January 21, 1963

Rites Pending For E. J. Hadley, 92, Former Resident

E. J. Hadley, 92, of Washington, D. C., died there Sunday, Jan. 20, following an extended illness of the past 15 years.

Mr. Hadley formerly lived in Grinnell for many years as a farmer and in the real estate business.

He is survived by his seven children — Edmund Hadley of Echo Springs, Md.; Mrs. James (Gladys) Barnes of Sunnyvale, Calif.; Mrs. Sheldon Grace Fuller of Marysville, Calif.; Donald Hadley of Silver Springs, Md.; Mrs. James (Dorothy) Zeh of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Harold Hadley of Marysville, Calif., and Herbert Hadley of Arlington, Va.

Also surviving are his two brothers — R. J. Hadley of New Providence, Iowa, and Jesse J. Hadley of North Platte, Neb.

Mr. Hadley was a member of the Congregational church and several years ago was a member of the Board of Trustees of Wm. Penn College in Oskaloosa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and by his wife, Minnie Boyd Hadley, on April 12, 1927. He was also preceded in death by his son, Dwight Hadley, one brother, O. J. Hadley, a sister, Celesta, and by a granddaughter, Elizabeth Fuller.

Funeral arrangements are indefinite at this time, but friends may call at the Smith Funeral home. Burial will be made in Hazelwood cemetery.

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