

Thursday, April 13, 1967

D. R. Hockenbury Dies In Hospital In Sioux City

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home for Donald R. Hockenbury, 65, of 431 East St. in Grinnell, who died Wednesday evening at St. Vincent's Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. Hockenbury had been in poor health the past few months and was living in Sioux City to be near his brother.

The Rev. Newell E. Davis, minister of the United Church of Christ (Congregational) will officiate at the services. Organist will be Norman Goodbrod.

Pallbearers will be Lester Holcomb, John Hotchkin, Lawrence Iverson, Boyd Locker, F. Addison Jones, and Pete Staffanou.

Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery with Masonic graveside rites conducted by members of Hermon Lodge No. 273.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

Mr. Hockenbury was born in Grinnell on May 28, 1901, to Henry Deimer and Gertrude M. Ruff Hockenbury. He attended the Grinnell schools and graduated from high school in Des Moines.

On Jan. 5, 1942, Mr. Hockenbury was united in marriage with Mable Dyar.

Mr. Hockenbury was employed by the Milwaukee Railroad in Chicago as a pullman conductor for over 25 years. After his retirement, he and his wife moved to Grinnell to make their home.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ (Congregational) in Grinnell, a Masonic lodge in Chicago and the B. P. O. Elks Lodge No. 1266 in Grinnell.

Survivors include one brother, Kenneth V. Hockenbury of Sioux City; one niece, Yvonne Hockenbury of Sioux City; and three nephews — Meredith Hockenbury, Kansas City, Mo., and Donald and Robert Hockenbury, both of Sioux City.

Mr. Hockenbury was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Mabel, who died in 1966; and one brother, Julian Hockenbury, who died in 1932.