

Heart Attack Is Fatal To

'Ike' Howard

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Grinnellian Dies After

Christmas Eve Crash;

With ISU 30 Years

A heart attack following an auto accident near Ogden proved fatal Wednesday night to Isaac S. "Ike" Howard, 63, of Grinnell, an employee of Iowa Southern Utilities company for about 30 years.

Investigating authorities reported that the car driven by Howard was struck from the rear on Highway 30 west of Boone by a vehicle driven by Edward Grimstead of Grand Junction on Christmas Eve.

Inspects Car, Collapses

After getting out to see the damage and talk briefly with Grimstead, Howard returned to his car and died a few moments later of the attack. He was not injured in the crash. Grimstead was detained for questioning by Boone county officers but the result of that investigation is not known.

Howard had been suffering from a heart ailment for over a year. He and his wife were en route to spend Christmas with their son, Robert and family in Wall Lake when the collision occurred.

Services Held Today

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the James funeral home in charge of the Rev. David S. Leeper, Calvary Baptist church pastor. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Talbott, Allen Hunter, Raymond Sec. Vern Millgate, Clifford McCain and Gysbert Beyers. Music was by a Sully quartet composed of Warren Stanley, Kenneth Ratcliff, J. C. Brand, A. H. Vander Beek with Carla Zylstra as accompanist.

Obituary

Isaac S. Howard, son of William and Mollie Howard, was born March 6, 1889, at Sapulpa, Okla., and died Dec. 24, 1952, at Boone, at the age of 63 years, 10 months and 18 days.

On May 1, 1929, he was united in marriage to Villard Wright at

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Grinnell. He came to Grinnell as a young man and worked for a short time on construction work at the college. He then was employed by the Iowa Southern Utilities company until he entered the service in World War I.

Mr. Howard served overseas in Company D, Second Division, also in occupation forces of Germany for 18 months. Following his army discharge, he returned to the employ of the ISU where he was a faithful employee until 1945.

At Sully 15 Years

In 1928 with his wife and son, Robert, Mr. Howard moved to Sully where he was supervisor for the ISU until 1943 when he returned to Grinnell, severing connections with the company in 1945 to establish the Howard Electric Service.

In 1946 when discharged from World War II service, his son entered in partnership with him. When Mr. Howard's health would not permit him to continue in the business actively, the company was dissolved in 1951 and Robert took employment at Wall Lake.

Mr. Howard was a great lover of nature and gained much enjoyment from fishing and hunting. He was known as a kind and loving husband and father and a friend to all who knew him.

In Church, Legion

A member of the Calvary Baptist church, Mr. Howard also was affiliated with the American Legion and the Eagles.

His mother and father passed away in "Ike's" early boyhood and he made his home with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tindle who also have preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife, Villard; son Robert and daughter-in-law, Corinne of Wall Lake; three grandchildren, Judy, Robert Jr., and Lynette; three nephews, Lloyd, Marvin and Glen Howard of Fargo, N. D., other relatives and a host of friends.