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'Chuck' Hoyt

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dies at 84

Charles B. "Chuck" Hoyt, 84, a former track star and coach and a graduate of Grinnell College, died Feb. 17 at a Fort Lauderdale, Fla., hospital following a short illness.

A resident of Woolstock, Mr. Hoyt had spent summers in Florida. He had been hospitalized for hip surgery there.

He had been a track coach at Central Sioux City, Grinnell, the University of Michigan, and Yale. He had also served as a Drake Relays official for a number of years. In 1949, he was selected as a member of the Helms Foundation track and field Hall of Fame.

Mr. Hoyt was a veteran of World War I. At the time of his death, he managed family farms in Wright and Hamilton counties.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Ross of Burlington, Vt.; two sisters, Mrs. Virrel Hart and Mrs. Luella Parke, both of Tucson, Ariz.; two brothers, W.B. Hoyt of Grinnell and W.H. Hoyt of Tucson; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.