

Victor Rites Tuesday For John B. Minnaert

John B. Minnaert, 70, died suddenly last Saturday morning, December 21, at Mercy hospital in Iowa City where he had been a patient since December 7. Jack as he was better known, had been in poor health for the last few years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 10 a.m. at the McAninch Funeral Home in Victor with the Rev. H.V. Bongers of Victor officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery at Victor. Pallbearers were Leonard Minnaert, Richard Minnaert, Richard Roggentine, Robert Minnaert, Le Roy Stevens, Jack Minnaert, Darrell Van Lanker and Mike Minnaert.

John B. Minnaert, son of Pete and Louise Minnaert, was born in Atkinson, Ill., Sept. 10, 1893. The family came to Iowa, moving to a farm southwest of Victor in 1909. He lived on the same farm until 1949 when he moved into Brooklyn. He was in the road construction business for ten years with his brother, Pete, until ill health forced his retirement.

He is survived by four sisters and two brothers. They are Mrs. John (Jennie) Roggentine of Marengo, Mrs. Mamie Van Lanker of Brooklyn, Mrs. Ben (Florence) Stevens of Marengo, Mrs. Fred Spora (Betty) of Dows, Pete of Brooklyn and Ed of Waverly.

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