Earl W. Macy
Services Held
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Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 2, for Earl W. Macy, 77, in Mesa, Ariz. Mr. Macy, a native of Lynnville and former resident of Grinnell, died Jan. 30 in Mesa Lutheran Hospital.

He was a 1917 graduate of Grinnell College and of the Washington University School of Architecture in St. Louis. Mr. Following his graduation, he was associated with architectural firms in St. Louis and Iowa.

In 1948, he returned to Lynnville to become co-owner with his brother, Howard, of Macy Bros. Inc. The family business was founded by his father and uncle in 1889. He supervised the construction of Macy Brothers Ready Mixed Concrete on Lake Nyanza in 1933.

Mr. Macy was a member of the United Presbyterian Church of the Master at Mesa, where he was on the governing board and finance committee for several years. He designed and supervised the construction of a new addition to that church. He belonged to the Grinnell Country Club and was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge at Lynnville. He was a veteran of World War II.

His parents were Elgar B. and Julia A. Macy. Four brothers preceded him in death: Russell in 1917, Dwight in 1924, Roscoe in 1938, and Francis in 1967. Surviving are his wife, Ethelwyn; a son, Russell of Parkersburg, W.Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Miller of Allentown, Pa.; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and his brother, Howard of Lynnville.