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ROSCOE C. MACY
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Roscoe C. Macy was born July 19, 1893, to Elgar B. and Julia Macy at Lynnville, Iowa. He was married to Mabel G. Blair on March 14, 1917, at Grinnell, Iowa.

His death occurred at Rochester, Minn., on May 27, 1958, and cremation took place at Minneapolis.

Surviving are his wife Mabel and son Blair, both of Windsor, Colo.; his daughters—Mrs. Helen Jane Stevens of Greeley, Colo., and Mrs. Julia Ann Mullins of Swarthmore, Pa.; his mother, Julia A. Macy of Lynnville; three brothers—Francis of Powell School at Red Oak, Iowa, and Earl and Howard, both of Lynnville.

Preceding him in death, besides his father, were two brothers. They were Russell G. and E. Dwight Macy.

Among Roscoe's activities which will bring remembrance to friends were these:

He was a member of the two Bible study teams which brought a measure of fame to the Lynnville community shortly after the turn of the century. These teams, under the leadership of the late A. T. Gifford and Harlan Meredith, won for two successive years the Dan McDonald cup, which was the winner's trophy in the National YMCA written examination competition in Bible study.

He graduated from Grinnell College and spent two years at Harvard Law School, where his studies were interrupted by sickness. In his second year at Harvard he was elected a member of the Board of Editors of the Harvard Law Review, one of the most distinguished Law journals of the nation.

His professional career included these phases: Fifteen years as cashier and director of the First State Bank at Lynnville; editorial writer for the Des Moines Register and Tribune for five years; in charge of the Minnesota State Writers Project for two years; editorial writer and acting city editor for the St.

of ten years; ten years as editor and co-publisher with his son Blair of the Windsor (Colo.) Beacon, which weekly newspaper has been winner of several Colorado press and radio awards for excellence and community service during the past few years; his editorials were frequently read and quoted from on the Denver weekly radio program, "Colorado Speaks."

During his banking days, Roscoe was a regular contributor of numerous articles to financial publications.

He was the author of a feature article in the Country Gentleman magazine describing the enterprise of the late B. N. Whitaker in the organizing of the Grinnell Livestock Sales Pavilion during the depression '30s.

He was the author of an article on the famous trotting horse "Dan Patch," published first in Esquire, and subsequently republished by Reader's Digest.

Roscoe was a member of these institutions and organizations:

The Friends Church at Lynnville - birthright membership.

The Masonic Lodge at Lynnville.

The Colorado Press Association.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club at Windsor, Colo.

Memorial services for Roscoe Macy were held in the Howard Macy home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles O. Whitely of Grinnell Friends church and Rev. Carl D. Byrd of the Lynnville Friends church were in charge.

Homer McDowell of Searsboro sang "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Howard Macy. In charge of the floral offerings were Mrs. Ozro Dearing and Mrs. Carl Terpstra. Hoyt Woody of Galesburg conducted Masonic rites at Woodland cemetery, where interment was in the family lot.

Among those from a distance attending the services besides the family were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Welch, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns, Des Moines; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Macy, Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Macy, Wayne Wildman, and Walton Conover, Sully; Mrs. Helen Hammond, Mrs. Charles O. Whitely, Mr. L. B. Watt, of Grinnell; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Ackerman, Fremont; and Harold Fleck of Oskaloosa.