ROSCOE C. MACY
(Contributed)

Roscoe C. Macy was born
July 20, 1895, to Edgar 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, 1956, and
cremation took place at Min-
capolis.

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 Pow-
ell School at Red Oak, Iowa,
and Earl and Howard, both of
Lynnville.

Preceding him in death, be-
sides his father, were two broth-
ers. They were Russell C. 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 Lynn-
ville community shortly after
the turn of the century. These
teams, under the leadership of
the late A. T. Gifford and Har-
man Meredith, won for two suc-
cessive 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 mem-
er of the Board of Editors of the
Harvard Law Review, one of
the most distinguished Law
Journals of the nation.

His professional career includ-
ed these phases: Fifteen years
as cashier and director of the
First State Bank at Lynnville;
four years as city editor for the
Des Moines Register and Tribune;
and twenty years in charge of the
Minnesota State Writers Project.

He was the author of a fea-
ture article in the Country Gen-
tleman magazine describing the
rebuilding of the late B. N.
Whitaker in the organizing of the
Grinnell Livestock Sales Pa-
vilion during the depression 30’s.

He was the author of an ar-
ticle on the famous trotting horse
“Dan Patch,” published first in
Esquire and subsequently re-
published by Reader’s Digest.

Roscoe was a member of three
institutions and organizations:
The Friends Church at Lynn-
ville; birthright membership
in the Masonic Lodge at Lynn-
ville; The Colorado Press Asso-
ciation; and the Lions Club at
Windsor, Colo.

Memorial services for Roscoe
Macy were held in the Howard
Macy home on Saturday after-
noon 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 Swansboro
sang “The Lord’s Prayer,” ac-
companied by Mrs. Howard
Macy. In charge of the floral
offerings were Mrs. Orro Bear-
inger and Mrs. Carl Terpstra.
Hoyt Woody of Galena conducted
the 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, Salty; Mrs.
Helen Hammond, Mrs. Charles
O. Whitely, Mr. L. B. Watt of
Grinnell; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln
Akerman, Fremont; and Harold
Fleck of Oklaloosa.