

Owen Morgan H-R Is Called

6-12-1934
Veteran Pressman at Herald Office
Passes Away Monday Morning;
Funeral Wednesday at 4 p. m.

Owen Morgan, one of the standbys of The Herald office in the press room for the last thirty years, passed quietly away at 4:10 Monday morning at his home, 533 Spring street, aged 46 years.

It is hard to think of The Herald without Owen. Much of his working life has been spent in this office. He was a mechanic of ability and a good pressman and up to the last few weeks he had stayed on the job in the face of increasing feebleness and physical discomfort.

Owen had never been well since he suffered an attack of the flu in 1918. At that time no one thought that he could recover but after several operations and a considerable space of time he was able to come back to work again, although he never was as strong and active as he had been before.

Last week, knowing of his enfeebled condition, The Herald force in a body made a call on him at his home. He was glad to see them and was able to visit with them and enjoy the good fellowship of the evening. It was a pleasure to him to greet his co-workers and it is a great satisfaction to all of them now that they were able to have this little visit with him before the end.

Owen Morgan was born Feb. 21, 1888 in Middletown, Mo., the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morgan. When he was sixteen years of age he came to Grinnell to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Dora Halterman, who preceded him in death on April 1 of this year. His connection with The Herald, which was continued, with a few interruptions, all his active life, began soon after.

He was married Nov. 2, 1914, to Mrs. Grace Clark, who has been a faithful and devoted wife in his days of increasing weakness. She survives him with her daughter, Mrs. Steve White and her grandson, Bob. There are also a brother and sister, Clarence Morgan and Mrs. Emma Britt, both of Dansville, Mo., and eight nephews and nieces, all children of Mrs. Halterman, as follows: Mrs. J. T. Simpson, Dewey Halterman, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. George Roe, Mrs. George Mowitt, Mrs. Archie Armstrong and Mrs. Ernest Cooper, all of Grinnell, and Claude Halterman of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Funeral services will be held from the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. C. Rice, former pastor, who is here to attend the Roger William conference and of whom Owen had been especially fond.