

George D. McIlrath Dies in Kansas City; Former Grinnellian

George D. McIlrath, member of a wellknown Grinnell family, died in Kansas City, Mo., this morning after a lingering illness. He had been in failing health since last August and his condition had been critical for the past six or eight weeks. He was about 70 years old.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the Newcomer funeral home in Kansas City, with burial there.

Mr. McIlrath was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIlrath. The family home was formerly on West street. He is survived by a brother, T. H. McIlrath, a sister, Hannah McIlrath, both of Grinnell and another sister, Grace, Mrs. Sam Parker of Gilman.

Surviving also are his widow, Mrs. Ethel Howard McIlrath, and five children: Frances (Mrs. William) Peak of Grinnell, Howard, Robert and Jeanne (Mrs. Don) Finter, all of Kansas City, and Miss Patricia McIlrath of Champaign, Ill. Mrs. Peak has been at her father's bedside for several weeks.

Mr. McIlrath graduated from Grinnell high school and Grinnell college. He left Grinnell about 45 years ago and had been a practicing attorney in Kansas City for 40 years.