

Thursday, February 7, 1963

Former Resident Edward L. Nelson Dies At Newton

Edward L. Nelson, 78, a former Grinnell resident, died Wednesday morning at a Newton hospital.

A 1911 graduate of Grinnell College, Mr. Nelson was an outstanding athlete during his college days. From 1929 until 1925 he served as cashier of the Grinnell Savings Bank.

In April, 1925, he joined the Maytag Co. of Newton and held various posts with that company over more than a quarter-century. He had served as assistant secretary and office manager.

He had also served as president of the Newton Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Congregational church, president of the Grinnell College Central Alumni Assn., and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Newton 25-Year Club.

Survivors include his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Theodore Frank Yugas of Muncie, Ind.; a son, Dr. James R. Nelson of Amherst, Mass.; and two grandchildren.