

Monday, February 8, 1960

Thomas E. Riley, ^{H R} Former Grinnellian, Dies In Washington

Word has been received by Grinnell relatives of the death of Thomas E. Riley last Wednesday at St. Vincent's Home in Seattle, Wash., where he had lived since his retirement in January 1956.

Requiem High Mass was held for Mr. Riley at St. Matthews church in South Bend, Ind., today (Monday).

Mr. Riley was born in Potsdam, N. Y., May 8, 1867. He was raised in Des Moines, and moved to Grinnell when a young man.

In 1892, Mr. Riley was united in marriage with Ina L. Cooper. Three children were born to this union: Mrs. Brace (Lois) Sibley, Toledo, Ohio; Father Harold Riley, C. S. C., Notre Dame, Ind.; and Edward, Seattle, Wash.

While in Grinnell, Mr. Riley worked in the bindery department of the Grinnell Herald. He was also a member of the Fire Department here, belonging to the E. W. Clark Hose & Ladder team.

Riley also lived in Oskaloosa, Ia., and Grand Forks, N. Dak., before going to Notre Dame, where he worked in the bindery department for a number of years until his retirement in 1956.

His wife preceded him in death in December 1928. In 1935, he married Mrs. Ethel Whitlock, who also preceded him in death.