

Ferd Sprung ^{H-R} Dies Suddenly Here Saturday

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Heart Attack Claims

Prominent Grinnellian;
Was Resident 46 Years

Ferd W. Sprung, 78, prominent Grinnell citizen, died suddenly at his home Saturday night, October 1st, following a heart attack.

Tuesday Services

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, October 4th at 2:00 p.m. at the Smith Funeral Home with Harley Burch, Art McDowell, Lou Phelps, Homer Richardson, Charles Vogel and Everett York serving as pallbearers.

A certified public accountant, Sprung served as secretary-treasurer of the Grinnell Federal Savings and Loan Association since 1939. A resident of Grinnell for 46 years, he was the office manager of the former Spaulding Manufacturing Company for 20 years and later served for ten years as the head of the Grinnell Audit Company.

School Board Member

Prominent in Grinnell affairs, in the past he had served for ten years as a member of the Grinnell School Board. Also he was appointed by ex-Governor Dan Turner as a member of the three man commission to audit books of the State of Iowa.

Born October 7th, 1876 at Oaklawn, Illinois, he was the son of Fred Sprung and Mary Schwen Sprung, both deceased. On December 21st, 1919 he was united in marriage to Louise Santo at Ottawa, Illinois.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two sons: Robert of Oaklawn, Illinois, John of Grinnell, a daughter, Mary Lou Sprung of Council Bluffs; and two grandchildren, Kathleen and Robert Sprung of Oaklawn, Illinois.

Four brothers and two sisters preceeded him in death.

He was a past member of 3.P.O.E. Lodge of Grinnell and Hermon Masonic Lodge of Grinnell.

Interment will be at Oaklawn, Illinois.

Grinnell Federal Savings and Loan offices will be closed Tuesday afternoon in respect for Mr. Sprung.

The Rev. V. A. Walsh, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, will officiate at the services.