

Wilbur Tesser, H-R  
Former Resident  
Dies Here Friday

5-25-1959  
Wilbur Tesser, 51, former Grinnell resident late of Des Moines, died suddenly while attending to business in a downtown Grinnell office building Friday afternoon. He had not been in good health for the past six months.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from a Des Moines Funeral home with burial at Resthaven cemetery at Des Moines. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tesser was born on March 2nd, 1908, in Grinnell, the son of Will and Mabel Decatur Tesser, and spent much of his life in Grinnell. On July 6th, 1930, he was married to Evelyn Brubaker in Grinnell. Later, the family moved to Des Moines where he was engaged in the trucking business.

He is survived by his wife and three children: Richard and Michael Tesser and Beverly Baldwin; and a sister, Lela Dont of Kellogg. He was preceded in death by his mother on Jan. 16th, 1955, and his father on April 8th, 1959.