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Monday, December 25, 1961

F. C. Van Derveer, Former Resident, Dies Sunday Morn

F. C. Van Derveer, 66, Eldora, a former Grinnell resident, died Sunday morning at a Des Moines hospital following a lingering illness. He had been hospitalized in Tucson, Ariz., since December, 1959, and was transferred to Des Moines last May.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday morning at Eldora.

He was born in Grinnell on Apr. 1st, 1895, graduated from the local high school, and worked for many years in the former Ross Shoe Store here. He was a veteran of World War I and served overseas with the 89th Division.

Mr. Van Derveer is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. Van Derveer of Grinnell; his wife Alice, a son, Max, and three grandchildren, all of Eldora; another son, William with the Air Force in Alaska; and two sisters, Mrs. Hobart (Alta) Ross of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Mrs. Joel (Mary) Stewart of San Bernardino, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clint Van Derveer, and a brother, Earl, who lost his life in World War II.