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Charles P. Walker, Former Resident, Succumbs In West

Word has been received here of the death of former resident Charles Perry Walker at his home in Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Born in Grinnell in 1899, he lived here until 1911 when his father, Leonard Walker, moved to California. His grandfather, John C. Walker, was a member of a pioneer Grinnell family.

A graduate of Hollywood high school, Mr. Walker served as a radio operator in the U.S. Navy during World War I. He recently retired as an executive of Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Co.

He was five times elected to the Manhattan Beach City Council and served several terms as mayor. Also, he was past president of the League of California Cities and while holding that position received the Earl Warren award for his many contributions to the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

He recently visited in Grinnell with his uncle, George Walker, a Mayflower Home.