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Monday, October 8, 1962

Rites Held For Former Resident, Ross B. Work, 90

Former Grinnell businessman Ross Brown Work, 90, Des Moines, died at a hospital in that city Wednesday, following an illness of two days.

Funeral services were held Friday at Des Moines. Interment was at a Harlan, Iowa, cemetery.

Mr. Work was born in Pennsylvania and was associated with the Ross Shoe Co. in Grinnell for 46 years before his retirement in 1938. He moved to Des Moines about that time.

While here, he was a former president of the Grinnell Library Board and was active in affairs of Grinnell College. Also, he was a member of the First Congregational church and the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mary D.; a son, Robert R. of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a brother, Homer N. of Marion Center, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. Lola Sutter of Homer City, Pa.; and one granddaughter.