

Everett L. York, Widely Known Local Businessman, Succumbs This Morning

6/24/63

Everett L. York, 67, one of Grinnell's most widely known businessmen, died early this morning (Monday) at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Grinnell Methodist church with the Rev. Chester E. Custer, pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside rites will be conducted by members of Hermon Lodge. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Methodist church Memorial Fund. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

He was the son of Dr. N. A. and Tacy Maukle York and was born Aug. 7th, 1895, at Iowa City. He received his education in the Lisbon, Iowa, schools and attended Cornell College at Mt. Vernon.

In 1917, he and his brother-in-law, H. E. Kensinger, bought a ranch near Stanford, Mont., where they farmed for three years. On Sept. 25th, 1918, he was married to Leila Nagle at Red Oak.

To this union were born two children, Lauren York of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. H. E. (Marjorie) Crowe of Cedar Rapids.

After selling the Montana ranch, Mr. and Mrs. York lived at Greene, Iowa, for a short time and then he became cashier of the bank at LeGrand. Later, he entered the lumber business, operating lumber yards at Oxford; serving as manager of the former Nagle lumber yard in Cedar Rapids, now known as the Vetter-May Lumber Co.; and finally in Grinnell, where for 26 years he owned the York Lumber Co.

On Jan. 1st, 1955, he sold this



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business and it is now operated as the Denniston - Partridge Lumber Co.

For the past five years, York had worked actively with the Grinnell Federal Savings and Loan Association.

He had long been active in the Grinnell Methodist church. Also, he was a member of the Advisory Board of Grinnell College; director of General Telephone Co. of Iowa; Past Master of Hermon Masonic Lodge No. 273, A.F. and A.M. in Grinnell; and a member of the Grinnell Kiwanis Club.

His survivors include his wife, Leila, at the family home at 1433 Spencer St.; his son and daughter; and four grandchildren. Also surviving are his brother, Alton M. York of Chicago, and his sister, Mrs. Ethel Kensinger of Cedar Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Everett L. York H.R. Funeral Services Held Wednesday

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Funeral services for Everett L. York, 67, prominent Grinnell businessman and civic leader who died suddenly Monday, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Chester E. Custer. Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Carol Molison, accompanied by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner at the organ.

Pallbearers were Ray George, Burton Holmes, L. G. Keeney, Hugh McCleery, Wilbur Molison, O. Dale Smith, and F. W. Tomasek. Honorary pallbearers were Harley Burch, Hiram Broyles, John Eickelberg, Wilbur Evestone, W. B. Hoyt, J. L. McCluskey, A. O. McDowell, Homer Richardson, Clair Strand, Charles Vogel, and L. B. Watt.

Masonic graveside services were conducted by members of Hermon Lodge No. 273, AF and AM, and F. W. Tomasek. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.