

J. B. Large Died At 8 A.M. Saturday

Man Of Many
Friends At End Of
Life's Journey

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Genial Joe Large, everybody's friend, died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning in a local hospital after a long period of failing health, which necessitated his retirement from his flourishing drug business three and one half years ago. Since then he has lived quietly at his home at 1429 Broad street, always cheerful and always glad to see his friends until the end.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Donald Briceland, Episcopal chaplain at the college, will be held at the James Funeral Home at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Pall bearers will be Don Cunningham, Frank Bartling, F. F. Clindinin, Homer Richardson, Earl Mathews and W. R. Mullins. Interment will be in the Mt. Hope cemetery in Maquoketa.

Of Pioneer Stock.

Joe Large came of pioneer Iowa stock. He was the son of Thomas and Mary Gorman Large and was born in Dewitt, Nov. 28, 1874. He would have been 74 years old on his next birthday. His father came to Dewitt from Boston, Mass., during the black plague epidemic.

He graduated from the Dewitt high school in 1894 and graduated in pharmacy from Highland Park college in Des Moines in 1907. On June 14, 1902, he was married in Maquoketa to Bertha Anderson who survives him with one son, David, now a resident of Chicago, and a grandson, David.

Business Career.

Joe entered business in 1898 in Dewitt, where he was employed in pharmacy. From 1900 to 1906 he was located in Ruthven, from 1906 to 1910 in Wells, Minn., and from 1910 to 1920 in Maquoketa. In 1920 he came to Grinnell as purchaser of the former Grinnell drug store. He was a competent druggist and his genial personality made him a host of friends.

He was a member of the Kiwanis club, the Masons, the Royal Arch Masons, the Shrine and Knights Templar but of late his activities have been retarded on account of his failing health. He was also a member of the Episcopal church.