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Former Grinnellian, Irving Ahrens, Dies In California

Word has been received in Grinnell of the death of former resident Irving Floyd Ahrens. He passed away recently at a hospital in Santa Rosa, California, where he and his wife were patients.

Services were held in the Wel-ti Chapel of the Roses on May 22nd with the VFW Post No. 1844 officiating. Concluding private services were held in Golden Gate National Cemetery at San Bruno, California.

A veteran of World War I, Ahrens grew to manhood in Grinnell and was married to Hazel Booknau. Soon after they were married, the couple moved to Des Moines where Ahrens was a commercial artist.

Later they moved to Santa Rosa where Mrs. Ahrens still lives at 3808 Coffee Lane.