

Ed. Brande Passes

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To The Other Shore

Passed Away Late Monday Afternoon
In Hospital in Minne-
apolis.

**FUNERAL ON THURSDAY
AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK**

Services Will Be Held In Baptist
Church Conducted by Rev.
H. C. Rice.

Ed Brande is dead.

The news was not unexpected but when word was received that that genial spirit had departed late Monday afternoon it came as a shock just the same. Ed had been in a hospital in Minneapolis for a number of weeks in steadily failing health but Grinnell people who had seen him recently had reported him much as usual and all his friends were hoping that many days were in store for him in the sunshine of the good fellowship which he loved. He passed away very peacefully just as he was finishing his evening meal.

The body will be brought to Grinnell at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and will lie in state from noon till 1:30 p. m. in the Baptist church. After this time the casket will be closed. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Baptist church, the church of which his father was one of the earliest pastors and builders and which his mother sanctified by many years of unselfish Christian service. Rev. H. C. Rice and Dr. E. A. Steiner will conduct the services. A quartet from the college will sing. Burial will be in Hazelwood beside the mother whom he so devotedly loved. The Masons will have charge of the services at the grave.

Many hearts are filled with kindly thoughts of Ed Brande today and many are cherishing pleasant memories of happy times spent with him. It is not The Herald's purpose to write at length today of the life that has just closed but it is impossible to think of Ed Brande without remembering his warm friendliness, his kindly impulses and all the many qualities which made of him a royal companion. He was successful in business, but he did not let his success spoil him. He used his money to perform many kindly deeds by

It was only last week, on Armistice Day, that Grinnell people gathered to attend the dedication of Ed Brande's gift, the towering flag pole which now stands in the city park.

Next Friday afternoon Grinnell will gather again to receive another gift from Ed Brande, the starry banner which will float from that flag pole.

Ed Brande was a good Elk. The time has come for him to join that innumerable caravan, but the brothers left behind will enshrine his virtues on the tablets of love and memory. "An Elk is never forgotten" and the memory of Ed Brande especially will always be green in the community in which he was born, in which he lived so many years and which he loved so well.

He is survived by his son Dawson, who has the sympathy of all in this great sorrow.

ATTENTION MASONS.

Your attendance is requested at the funeral lodge for our late Brother E. B. Brande. Assemble at the Masonic Temple at 1:15 Thursday, November 22.

D. H. Snook, W. M.

NOTICE.

The Grinnell business houses will close at two o'clock Thursday during the funeral services for E. B. Brande.

Grinnell Chamber of Commerce.

The American flag 12 x 20 which E. B. Brande has given to the city will be formally presented Friday afternoon between halves at the game. The presentation talk will be by a representative of the Kiwanis club through whom Mr. Brande gives the flag.

Funeral Of E. B. Brande

Impressive Services Are Held Thursday From the Baptist Church.

REV. H. C. RICE AND DR. E. A. STEINER SPEAK

Services At the Grave in Hazelwood Were In Charge of the Masons.

The funeral of E. B. Brande held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock was conducted by Rev. H. C. Rice of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. E. A. Steiner of the college.

Mr. Brande's genial and cordial manner had made him a large circle of friends in Grinnell and the church was crowded to its capacity.

A quartette composed of Henry Barkalew, C. S. Myers, Homer Dawkins and D. E. Peck sang appropriate songs and the beautiful setting of cut flowers and plants around the casket and on the pulpit platform seemed to bring out in relief the intellectual character and friendly disposition of the deceased man. Mr. Rice spoke briefly but pointedly of his acquaintance with Mr. Brande, of the many conversations he had held with him and of the helpfulness which Mr. Brande had shown in all matters pertaining to the success of the church and especially of his love for the town, for his friends and for his mother.

Dr. Steiner spoke of his acquaintance with Mr. Brande, of the cordial manner in which both greeted each other and of the perfect friendship which had obtained between them. Both speakers emphasized the helpful intellectual character and delightful friendship which had existed between them and Mr. Brande.

The services at the grave were more particularly in charge of the Masons, the following men acting as pall bearers: E. S. Edge, W. J. Nelson, C. K. Needham, C. C. Phelps, J. P. Ryan and L. G. Lemley, all of whose associations with Mr. Brande had long been warm.

The events of the last few days have emphasized the love of Mr. Brande for his town and his home people. The presentation of the flag pole a few days ago and the presentation of a suitable flag this afternoon are typical of two things in Mr. Brande. One was a desire to give the city which he loved something which would stand as a memento which would stand for two things—patriotism and courage. Mr. Brande loved his home town and his home people and his generosity and the patriotic emblem which he presented the city will long stand as a fitting reminder of Mr. Brande's patriotism and Mr. Brande's love. For long years the beautiful flag will fly over Grinnell, the emblem of love, of peace and of safety and will be a daily reminder of a man who grew up here, who succeeded in business in Grinnell and who left not as a monument to himself but as a gift to his friends—a reminder of the fact that we are part of a great, strong and Christian loving nation.

It is not necessary here to give an extended life of Mr. Brande. He was born in Wisconsin. He came to Grinnell when but a child. His whole life was spent here excepting a few years when he was in Chicago. His business success was accomplished here and here will remain until all have passed away the warm friendships at which he formed.

As a boy Mr. Brande loved sport. He was cheerful and active. He attended high school and Grinnell college. He was also a student at the State University and wherever he was he made friendships which remain. After returning from Chicago he first entered the employ of C. W. H. Deyer and Co. as bookkeeper and after a short time in this office he entered the employ of B. J. Carney & Co. He proved so useful that he became a partner in the firm of B. J. Carney & Co. and afterwards he with E. W. Clark, bought the lumber yard and conducted the business under the name of Brande & Clark, but he had become so useful to the firm of B. J. Carney & Co. that he retained his membership in it and upon the death of Mr. Carney became the business manager and made the business one of the most notable ones in the state. Everywhere he went he made friends. In other words he was a good salesman. He sold to men he knew because they had confidence in his integrity and because they enjoyed his acquaintance to such an extent that it made them friends as well as business patrons. In fact, Mr. Brande had made one of the outstanding business successes in Grinnell and his friends everywhere regret that he was not cared for many more years of usefulness.

LAST RITES FOR ED. B. BRANDE THIS AFTERNOON

Well Known Grinnell
Citizen Died Last

Monday

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Funeral services were held at the Baptist church this afternoon for Edward B. Brande, well known citizen of Grinnell, who passed away in a Minneapolis hospital last Monday evening. The body lay in state at the Baptist church from noon to 1:30 o'clock today. All business houses of Grinnell were closed during the final rites.

Rev. Herman C. Rice, pastor of the Baptist church and Dr. A. E. Steiner of Grinnell college both spoke beautifully and tenderly of the deceased at the services at the church. A male quartet consisting of Prof. David E. Peck, Cecil Meyers, Homer Dawkins and Henry Barkalew furnished the music.

The pallbearers represented organizations of which Mr. Brande was a member and in which he was active for many years. They were Carl Phelps of the Elks, Chas. K. Needham of the Kiwanis club, W. J. Nelson of the Odd Fellows, Prof. J. P. Ryan of the college, Dr. L. G. Lemley of the Poweshiek club, and Frank Edge of the Masons. The Masons had charge of the services at the grave, where the impressive Masonic service was held. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery, beside his mother and father.

For the background and history of the early life of Ed Brande we reproduce the following extract from the story of the life of his mother, Mrs. Isabella Brande, pioneer citizen of Grinnell, who died a little more than two years ago, as told in this paper at that time.

"Isabella Brainard was born at Bergen, Norway, March 4, 1827, and so would have been ninety years old at her next birthday. When a young girl she came to America in a sailing vessel which required thirteen weeks to cross the ocean. The party went by boat up the St. Lawrence River and through the Great Lakes, finally locating in Wisconsin and thus she endured in her girlhood days all the struggles and obstacles which beset the pioneer.

"At the age of twenty she was united in marriage with Rev. Thomas Brande, a native of the state of New York. In 1859 they removed to Iowa where Mr. Brande settled on a farm in Rock Creek township which he had purchased from the government at fifty cents an acre. On account of poor health he had given up preaching for a short time, but notwithstanding this, he was one of the first to occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church in Grinnell. Their approach to Grinnell was on

the Fourth of July when large crowds were coming to this town to help celebrate the nation's natal anniversary. The Baptist church had been organized but a short time and Mr. Brande frequently occupied the pulpit. As outdoor work improved his health, they returned to Wisconsin where he held pastorates in Waukesha, Elkhorn, Milwaukee, and Kenosha and at the latter place was born their only son, Edward B.

"About 1868, Mr. and Mrs. Brande, with their son, returned to Iowa, living for a time in Oskaloosa. Mr. Brande was also for a short time financial secretary for Des Moines University but they soon located in Grinnell and in this place they lived until the death of Mr. Brande in 1899, and here has been Mrs. Brande's home ever since, a total period of fifty-eight years."

Edward Brande was brought up in the Baptist church and for many years was a member in Grinnell. His love for his mother was one of his abiding characteristics, and it was a great pleasure and satisfaction to him that he could surround her with every comfort in her declining years.

He achieved great success in the

business world, and at the time of his death was president of the R. J. Carney Company, of Minneapolis, formerly of Grinnell. He held many other positions of trust and responsibility during his life. He was always a loyal booster for Grinnell.

Rev. Rice spoke briefly of his acquaintance with Ed Brande—claiming kinship with him on the common ground of having Baptist parsonages as homes. This gave them a common basis and understanding which led to real friendship. He stressed the fact that the ideas and ideals that were implanted in Ed Brande's mind as a child, in the church and in the parsonage, stayed with him through the years—and music was the avenue that led straight to his better self. In closing Rev. Rice read "The Lost Chord" which seemed just the right ending to his beautiful and most fitting tribute.

Dr. Steiner spoke of Mr. Brande as a loyal friend, a jovial companion—"the man who always remained a boy." A man who often blurted out words, not always polite—to hide a nature really sensitive and fine. A man fundamentally honest and straight. A man who never hid his faults. "A gentleman—who sometimes pretended he was not a gentleman—but otherwise pretended not at all." And so, because, as he said, Ed would not want tears and laments—would not want solemn tunes on the organ, Dr. Steiner said his farewell in death as in life, in remembrance of a joke between them—"Good-bye, Dr. Brande. Good-bye!"

Edward B. Brande and Juanita Alice Perley of Washington, D. C. were married September 25, 1889. Their son, Dawson, was born, September 2, 1890. Mrs. Brande and Dawson and his wife, accompanied the body from Minneapolis, arriving here early this morning.

Mr. Brande attended Grinnell college for one year, and for two years

was a student at the State University of Iowa City. His last illness began in July and on July 12 he went to Rochester, Minn., for treatment. He returned to Minneapolis on August 5 to preside at a special called meeting of his company, and on August 11 was taken to the hospital in Minneapolis. He was born August 24, 1866, being little more than 62 years of age at the time of his death.

Grinnell College *AS*
GRINNELL AND YOU *B*

Edward B. Brande, '86, died in Minneapolis November 19 after an illness of several months' duration, and was buried in Grinnell Nov. 22, the services being held in the First Baptist church, which his father founded many years ago, and in which Ed sustained a continuous and helpful interest. Dr. Edward A. Steiner of the faculty and Rev. H. C. Rice of the church conducted the services.

Ed Brande occupied a unique place in the annals of Grinnell, both the college and the town. He was a gifted man in many ways, and in many ways he contributed to the welfare of the community. He was one of the links between the pre-cyclone Grinnell and the newer Grinnell, for he was at one end of the battery of the college baseball team that was playing in Tama when the tornado of 1882 destroyed the college, and W. J. Pringle, '85, now of Chicago, was at the other. Ed spent nearly all his life in Grinnell, from his boyhood until a few years ago, when his business headquarters were transferred to Minneapolis. He was a singer, member of various church choirs, organist, president of the oratorio society and of the May Festival association, member of the college orchestra and college band, and of many other organizations. When anything was to be "put over" in the college or the town, Ed was one of the first men to be called on for moral and financial support. He was hospitable and generous, and the success of the business undertakings in which he engaged was such that he was able to fulfill his generous impulses. His contributions were never paraded and a list of them never will be known, but there is hardly an organization in Grinnell which is not indebted to him for support at critical times.

His latest gift to the town was an immense flag-pole, which now stands in the city park, and a beautiful large flag, which was received in Grinnell on the day of his funeral, and was presented, on his late friend's behalf, by Clint E. Harris, '96, between halves of the Creighton football game.