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DOLPH M. COX IS SUMMONED SUDDENLY

Fri. Sept. 18
**Popular Grinnell Resident
Reaches Close of
Active Life. 1942**

A genial, friendly and helpful spirit was lost to Grinnell when Dolph M. Cox was stricken Thursday evening by a coronary thrombosis and passed away after an acute illness of only one hour.

Few men in Grinnell were better known. Few men were more sincerely liked. His acquaintance was not limited to Grinnell alone, for in many years as a traveling salesman and executive he had made friends the country over. All who knew him mourn him as a square shooter, a man of fine executive ability and above all as a loyal and sympathetic friend. When a friend was in trouble that was all Dolph Cox needed to know. His coat was off and he was ready to help. Many Grinnell people have reason to remember his unassuming kindness and his ready sympathy.

Funeral Services.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Leland W. Mann were held Sunday afternoon from the home. Pall bearers were J. L. Fellows, Paul Meyers, S. J. Pooley, V. G. Preston, John Manly and A. L. Frisbie. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

D. M. Cox was born in Lynnvillle, Oct. 6, 1875, the son of E. B. and Mary Dryden Cox. In 1880 the family moved to Grinnell, where Mr. Cox was engaged in the produce business. Dolph attended the Grinnell schools and after his graduation from high school in 1894 he was associated with his father in the business, which he continued after his father's death until 1903, when he became sales superintendent for the Spaulding Manufacturing Co. and had many experiences trailing Spaulding buggies in the west and south. From 1908 until 1913 he conducted a store in Pacific City, Wash., returning to Grinnell to accept a position as sales manager for the Grinnell Washing Machine Co., a position which he held successfully as long as the company continued in business. Later he was a salesman for the Hildebrand Shoe Co. and for the last few months of his life he was associated with the Iowa Southern Utilities Co.

A Radiant Center.

On Oct. 3, 1900, Mr. Cox was married to Olive Meyers and they established the home which has been a radiant center of hospitality during their almost 42 years of married life. To this union two daughters were born, Mary, now Mrs. Charles Mason of Clarinda and Martha Lou, who died when two years of age. He is also survived by a granddaughter, Mary Susan Mason, and two sisters, Mrs. Ola Preston and Mrs. Hallie Burd of Grinnell.

Mr. Cox was a member of the Elks lodge and was a past president of the Grinnell Kiwanis Club, although not a member at the time of his death.

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When one reaches the time of life which we have attained, he must expect, we presume, and be reconciled to the loss of friends who drop out along life's pathway as it approaches the sunset glow.

And yet it is hard to be reconciled when those whom we have learned to know and value during the years pass over the divide ahead of us.

Dolph Cox is one of these. We have known Dolph a long time. When we were a boy in college here he was already taking his first steps in the business world. He came of one of Grinnell's old families and through the years he had become a part, for us, of the life of Grinnell. If we thought about it at all, we thought that he would be permanent here as long as we were permanent.

Now he is gone. Almost in a moment the light of life flickered out and we are left stunned by the shock. Only memories are left, but those memories we shall cherish; memories of unassuming friendship, the kind you could bank on in time of need; memories of pleasant companionship; memories of the happy home in which it has been our pleasure often to be a guest; memories of devotion to a loving wife and of adoration of a daughter and infant granddaughter; all the memories which combine to recall the image of Dolph Cox as we knew him.

It is hard to lose friends like Dolph but if he only knew it we believe that he would rejoice in the memories which we have of him. He has worked hard and lived well. May he rest in peace.