

Monday, October 1, 1962

Saturday Rites Held Here For Floyd Ditzler

Funeral services for Floyd Ditzler, 64, who died Thursday at an Iowa City hospital after a long illness, were held Saturday afternoon from the Smith Funeral Home.

Officiating was the Rev. George M. Richter of Grinnell, pastor emeritus of the Elkader Congregational church. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Ellis Brown, Jake Barnes, E. C. Crossett, C. H. Dimit, Glen Harris and Boyd Locker. Masonic graveside services were conducted by members of Hermon Lodge 273, Grinnell.

Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of David and Lilly Tucker Ditzler, he was born in Grinnell, Aug. 19, 1898. He attended the Grinnell schools and served with the Grinnell unit of the National Guard at Deming, N.M., and overseas in World War I.

On Dec. 31st, 1921, at Des Moines, he was united in marriage with Ruth Robinson. They lived in Omaha, Neb., a few years before returning to Grinnell.

Mr. Ditzler was employed by the Railway Express Co. for many years. He was very active in Masonic work and was a past master of Hermon Lodge 273, AF and AM. He also was a member of the Royal Arch chapter 143 in Grinnell, King Solomon council 20 in Marshalltown and Oriental commandary 22 in Newton.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Mrs. Marlin (Dorothy) Culver of DeKalb, Ill.; a brother, Arthur Ditzler of Palisade, Minn.; and three sisters, Mrs. Ada E. Stowe of Moline, Ill., Mrs. Hazel Ingersoll and Mrs. Lou (Helen) Wallace, both of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.