

Thursday, April 9, 1964

## John Ditzler, 61, Dies Suddenly At Home Wednesday

John H. Ditzler, 61, of 511 4th Ave., Grinnell, died suddenly at his home Wednesday morning. He had been in poor health the past 10 years.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles Landis, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Those desiring may contribute to the Iowa Heart Fund.

Born at Grinnell on May 14, 1902, he was the son of John Henry and Mary Monahan Ditzler. He attended the local schools.

On August 3, 1930, he was united in marriage with Mable Ella Bloom at West Branch. To this union were born five children: Robert Ditzler of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Cordell (Mary) Duryee of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Elmer (Marjorie) Hillman of Jefferson; John Ditzler of Grinnell; and Charlotte Ditzler of Seattle, Wash.

In addition to his widow and children, he is survived by 11 grandchildren and one sister, Mae Ditzler of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, James L., George, and Edward.

For many years, when his health permitted, he was employed as a barber. He had lived in Grinnell all of his life, with the exception of three years.