

# Tom Eastridge 9-15-1931 Passes Away

Dies in Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines Monday of Pneumonia Following an Operation

MASONIC FUNERAL TO BE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Will Be in Baptist Church at 3 O'clock—Prof. J. W. Gannaway Will Speak

Grinnell will miss Tom Eastridge, who passed away at 4:45 o'clock Monday morning at the Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines, where he underwent an operation Saturday morning. He went to the hospital two weeks ago. After the operation his condition seemed good but an attack of pneumonia was too much for his weakened physique to withstand.

Masonic funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Baptist church. Charles B. Hayes, Worshipful Master, will have charge and Professor J. W. Gannaway, Past Grand Master of Iowa Masons, will deliver the funeral sermon. Masonic services will also be held at the grave in Hazelwood cemetery. A number of near by lodges will send representatives to attend the funeral as Mr. Eastridge stood high in the esteem of his brother Masons. He had been Master of the Grinnell lodge and in his daily life exemplified to the full the precepts of the lodge which he loved and which he played an honored part.

Thomas Eastridge was born in Hardin county, Missouri, Oct. 24, 1878. He came to Iowa in 1883 and before coming to Grinnell over twenty years ago, made his home in Marengo. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Paul and Raymond and by a brother, Lon Eastridge of Cedar Rapids.

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Thomas Logan Eastridge was born in Tarkio, Mo., Oct. 24, 1878. At the age of five years he moved to Marengo, Iowa, with his parents, only to lose his father and become adopted into the home of W. O. Thompson and family of that city; happily at one with this fine family he grew to manhood there; learning and practicing the barber trade under Ed Paine.

In the year 1902 he left Marengo for Grinnell and began work as a barber here for Mr. Manatt, later going into the business with Ed Anderson, and finally purchasing the Manatt business for himself. He continued in this enterprise until about eight years ago when ill-health made him give up the barber trade for good, and he bought the Model Cafe which he managed so successfully until the time of his death.

In 1904 he was united in marriage with Miss Marie Tesser of this city, and to this union were born three children: Ruth Marie, Paul and Raymond. Ruth Marie preceded her father into the promised land Feb. 8, 1909, at the age of seven months, leaving Paul and Raymond with their mother to mourn the passing of a kind and loving husband, and tender, affectionate father.

The loss is also very keenly felt by his two brothers, Lon Eastridge of Cedar Rapids, and Frank of Koszta, as well as his adopted brother and four sisters, Will, Rhoda, Mary, Lydia and Betsy, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tom united with the First Baptist church of Grinnell about eight years ago and has remained a true and loyal member since that time, bidding from there his last adieu to Grinnell.