

Value Estate Of Emmert At \$684,967

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Includes 24 Farms In
State; 22 Heirs Will
Share In Distribution

Estate of the late Andrew Emmert of Grinnell has been filed in district court at Montezuma, and according to the probate inventory the estate is valued at \$684,967.

Included in the inventory were assets listed at \$398,580 in real estate, and the remainder in stocks, bonds and personal property. There are 24 farms,

all located in Iowa.

Twenty-two heirs will share the estate including six children, nine grandchildren and a brother. The children are Mrs. Dorothy Baker of Searsboro, Theodore Emmert of Sully, Lee and Everett Emmert of near Grinnell and Earl and Louis Emmert of Malcom.

A retired contractor, Mr. Emmert died February 22 at the age of 94 years.

Attorneys for the estate are Loudon and Manly of Grinnell.

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OBITUARY

ANDREW EMMERT

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Andrew "Andy" Emmert, son of John Valentine and Dorothea Emmert, was born March 20, 1863, in Bedford County, Pennsylvania. When a small child, his family moved to Illinois. He attended the public schools of his day.

The family came to Iowa in 1869, settling in Jasper county. Andy spent his young manhood in Killduff and Newburg communities.

He was united in marriage to Lela Drew, a teacher at Newburg, at Newton, Iowa, and they established their first home in Newburg. Six children were born to this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmert moved to Lynnvile where they were interested in business and farming, and in 1910 they established their home in Kellogg, Iowa. It was here, in 1916, that Mrs. Emmert passed away, a young mother injured in an accident. Andy Emmert kept his family in close contact, and he and four of his sons maintained the home until the children were grown.

In 1918 the Emmert family moved to Newton, Iowa, where they made their home until Andy became interested in contracting and construction. He lived and worked in several central Iowa communities until 1927, when he established his home in Grinnell where he has lived for the past 30 years.

He was active in farming and business until the close of his long life. Illness became a major part of his life in the last year, and he passed away at his home in Grinnell, Saturday, February 22, 1958, almost 95 years of age.

"Andy" Emmert was preceded in death by his companion in 1916, two brothers, and six sisters.

He is survived by his five sons, Theodore of Killduff, Iowa, Earl of Malcom, Lee and Everett, both of Grinnell, and Lowell of Malcom; one daughter, Mrs. Clifford, (Dorothy) Baker, Searsboro, Iowa; 14 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, one brother, P. H. Emmert, Newton, several nieces and nephews, and friends of his generation, still living, and the many friends of his children.