Ralph Garrett dies at 79 1981

Ralph Garrett, 79, a former Grinnell resident, died Tuesday, April 21, at Laguna Hills, Calif., following a lengthy illness.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Garrett, he was born June 21, 1901, in Grinnell. He was raised by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett, on their farm in the Blue Point vicinity. He attended Grinnell schools.

On May 25, 1921, he was married to Leone Phipps. The couple moved to California in 1936. Mr. Garrett was a member of the Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Leone; a daughter, Evelyn; three grandchildren; and one brother, Albert Garrett of Chicago, Ill.

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