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Mr. George, 80, rites Tuesday

Raymond L. George, 80, of 913 Eighth Ave., Grinnell, died Tuesday evening at Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn following a lengthy illness.

Memorial services for Mr. George will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. James P. Russell officiating. Mr. George had willed his body to the University of Iowa.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. George's name may be made to the Grinnell United Methodist Church. Friends may contact the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

The son of Clarence S. and Susie E. Quiggle George, he was born Dec. 23, 1899, at Graettinger. The family came to Grinnell in 1915. Following his graduation from Grinnell High School, he attended Iowa State University in Ames.

During World War I he

served with the Army Training Corps at Iowa State. He was married to Doris L. Durey at Manchester on July 20, 1926. The couple had two sons.

Mr. George was a partner in the George and Hoyt Hardware Store for 33 years. He was active in civic affairs, having been a member of the Grinnell City Council and a parks commissioner. He was treasurer of the former Community Hospital, president of the Chamber of Commerce, a scoutmaster for Scout Troop 13, a 50-year member of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53 of the American Legion, a 50-year member of Hermon Masonic Lodge, and past president of the Grinnell Kiwanis Club. He was an active member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, where he had served as superintendent of the Sunday School.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; his two sons, Wilford R. George of Piedmont, Calif., and Graeme

George of Houston, Tex.; five grandchildren; a brother, Donald D. George of Evanston, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. John (Frances) Knox of Las Cruces, N.M. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Russell C. George.