

# Ira Goodrich Rites Today Grocer Here 56 Years

## OBITUARY

**IRA E. GOODRICH**  
**H-R Oct 20, 1955**

Ira E. Goodrich was born September 20th, 1871 on a farm near Grinnell and died at a local hospital on October 14th, 1955, following an illness of several weeks.

A prominent grocer in Grinnell for approximately 56 years, he had been associated with the Grinnell Provision Company since 1899.

The son of O. D. and Jane Goodrich, he attended rural schools in this area and in March, 1897 was united in marriage with Minnie G. Daugherty of Marengo. His wife preceded him in death in 1937.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. C. H. (Erma) Dimit of Grinnell and Mrs. E. J. Rhodes (Gladys) of Stockton, Calif.; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Addie Billick of Chicago, Mrs. Julia Elchorn of Montezuma, and one brother, George of Bartlesville, Okla. Another daughter, Mrs. Wiley (Bernice) Burden is deceased.

A past member of the Elks Lodge and the Knights of Pythias, he was also a member of the Congregational church.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 17th from James Funeral Home with the Rev. Leland W. Mann, minister of the Congregational church officiating. Music was furnished by Norman Goodbrod.

Pallbearers were Raymond Norris, Irving Howell, Wesley Ahrens, Earl Mathews, J. Parrott and D. M. Reynolds. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Wilford Smiley, Murray Watkins, A. B. Hamilton, Roy Bates, Croft Pilgrim and John Manly.

Interment was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

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Business Here In 1899  
H-R Oct 17, 1955

Funeral services were held this morning from James Funeral Home for Ira E. Goodrich, 84, pioneer Grinnell businessman who died October 14th following an illness of several weeks.

Associated with the Grinnell Provision Company here for nearly 56 years, he first became a member of the company in 1899 shortly after moving into Grinnell.

Born Sept. 20th, 1871 on a farm near Grinnell, he was the son of O. D. and Jane Goodrich. He attended rural schools in this vicinity and in March, 1897, was married to Minnie G. Daugherty of Marengo who preceded him in death in 1937.

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