

Rites Held for George Hibbets

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George K. Hibbets, 74, a former resident of Grinnell, died Tuesday morning in Sheboygan, Wis.

The son of Dr. W. M. and Maude Hibbets, he was born Dec. 1, 1899, in Kirksville, Mo. He attended elementary school and high school in Grinnell, entering the armed services in 1917. Following his discharge, he returned to Grinnell, graduating from Grinnell College in 1921. After his graduation, he did post-graduate work, receiving a master's degree in economics from the University of Wisconsin, in Madison.

Mr. Hibbets taught piano and music theory in various U. S. colleges. He also served as a supervisor for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Wisconsin. In 1936, he became chief financial analyst for the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D. C., retiring in June of 1965. He and his wife moved to the Sheboygan Retirement Home in 1972.

Mr. Hibbets is survived by his wife Martha; one son, Arthur Hibbets of Audubon, Pa.; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother.

Memorial services were held this morning in Sheboygan, with burial in Wildwood Cemetery. A memorial in Mr. Hibbets' name has been established with the Sheboygan Retirement Home.