

Monday, November 21, 1966

S. Ray Holland Dies Suddenly; Services Tuesday

S. Ray Holland, 72, of 614 Main Street, Grinnell, died Friday evening at the home of a brother in Mt. Pleasant. He had been visiting his relatives there when he was suddenly taken ill.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday from the First Assembly of God church in Grinnell with the Rev. Taylor Stark of Excelsior Springs, Mo., and the Rev. Donald A. Rich, pastor of the church, officiating. Vocal music will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerard, accompanied by Mrs. James Wilson at the organ.

Pallbearers, all nephews, will be Paul Holland, Donald Holland, Jerry Holland, Omar Trout, Paul Welcher and Eugene Welcher. Burial will be in the IOOF cemetery at Brooklyn. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Theodore K. and Mary Smith Holland, he was born in Mt. Hamill, Lee county, Iowa, on Oct. 9th, 1894. He attended the schools near the family home and had worked on farms near Mt. Pleasant.

In Jan. 17th, 1916, he was married to Regina Hasse at Mt. Pleasant and she preceded him in death on Dec. 8th, 1957. To the union were born four children, one of whom survives, Larry Dean Holland, a member of the Iowa Highway Patrol at Oelwein.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland lived at Brooklyn for some 20 years where he operated a produce and hatchery plant. In 1947, they moved to Grinnell to make their home. While in Grinnell, Mr. Holland was a partner in the Hudson automobile agency. Later, he operated a Tastee Freeze store and still later, the Dixie Inn restaurant until retiring due to ill health.

He was a member of the First Assembly of God church and worked for his church as a layman in several capacities.

Mr. Holland is survived by his son, Larry; two grandchildren, Susan Kay and Steven Dean Holland; three brothers, Thomas Lee Holland of Tucson, Ariz., Charles Bert Holland of Mountain Grove, Mo., Dale Holland of Mt. Pleasant; and three sisters, Mrs. Cecil (Nellie) Trout of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Bertha Mickey of Grinnell, and Mrs. Nora Jarrett of Norwood, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Regina, and three children, Raymond Earl at age 17, Doris Louise at age 8, and Donald in infancy. Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Jesse and Harry Holland; and a sister, Mrs. Viola Welcher.

Former Merchant Ray Holland Dies

S. Ray Holland, 72, of 614 Main Street, Grinnell, passed away at the home of his brother in Mt. Pleasant, Friday evening, Nov. 18. Holland had been visiting his relatives in Mt. Pleasant when he was suddenly taken ill.

He was the son of Theodore K. and Mary Smith Holland and was born in Mt. Hamill, Lee County, Iowa. He attended the schools near his family and had worked on farms near Mt. Pleasant. He was married to Regina Hasse on Jan. 17, 1916, at Mt. Pleasant. She preceded him in death on Dec. 8, 1957. To this union were born four children, of whom one survives: Larry Dean Holland, a member of the State Highway Patrol at Oelwein, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland lived in Brooklyn for some 20 years where he operated a produce and hatchery plant. In 1947, they moved to Grinnell to make their home. While in Grinnell, Mr. Holland was a partner in the Hudson automobile agency. Later he operated a Tasty Freeze store and a few years following, the Dixie Inn Restaurant, until retiring due to ill health.

He was a member of the First Assembly of God church, working for his church as a layman in several capacities. Holland is survived by his son, Larry; his two grandchildren, Susan Kay and Steven Dean Holland; three brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Cecil (Nellie) Trout of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Bertha Mickey of Grinnell; Thomas Leo Holland of Tucson, Ariz.; Charles Bert Holland of Mountain Grove, Mo.; Dale Holland of Mt. Pleasant; and Mrs. Nora Jarrett of Norwood, Mo. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Regina; as well as his three children: Raymond Earl, at the age of 17; Doris Louise, at the age of 8, and Donald Holland in infancy. He was also preceded in death by two brothers and one sister: Jesse and Harry Holland and Mrs. Viola Welcher. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the First Assembly of God church in Grinnell with Rev. Taylor Stark of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; and Rev. Donald A. Rich, pastor of the church, officiating. Music was furnished by Mrs. James Wilson, organist; and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gerard, vocalists. Pallbearers were his nephews: Paul Holland, Donald Holland, Jerry Holland, Omar Trout, Paul Welcher and Eugene Welcher. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Brooklyn. 14--Brooklyn (Ia.) Chronicle--

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