

Clint Jones Dies Monday; Prominent Area Auctioneer

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A. C. "Clint" Jones

A. C. "Clint" Jones, 77, died at his home at 423 6th avenue, Monday evening and funeral services were held this morning from the First Friends church. A prominent auctioneer in this area, Jones had conducted sales at the Grinnell Livestock Ex-

change for many years. When he retired in the summer of 1952, he ended an auctioneering career that had extended over 41 years.

Born Nov. 3rd, 1878, at Durant, he was the son of Charles and Mary Jones. On June 14th, 1900, he was married to Amy Boyle near Grinnell. The couple farmed in the Gilman community for years.

In 1950 they moved to Grinnell where Jones continued his auctioneering career. Although retired for the past four years, he still maintained an active interest in livestock dealing.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Glenn (Edith) Howell of Newburg; and three sons, Laird of Des Moines, Ralph of Hedrick and Alan of Fremont. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. George Trumbell of Grinnell.

The Rev. Charles O. Whitely officiated at the final services and music was furnished by Mrs. Robert Burnham and Dale Olson. Pallbearers were Max Jones, Harold Howell, Keith Howell, Clinton Howell, Robert Jones and Gary Jones.

Interment was at Hazelwood cemetery.

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ANDREW CLINTON JONES

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Andrew Clinton Jones was born Nov. 3, 1878 at Durant, Iowa. He was the son of Charles C. and Mary Ann Vinans Jones. He passed away at his home at 423 6th avenue, Grinnell, at 7 p.m., July 2, 1956, aged 77 years, 7 months, and 29 days.

He came with his parents, three brothers and four sisters to Grinnell, when he was 7 years of age. He has resided in and near Grinnell the remainder of his life except 7 years he lived at Carrington, North Dakota.

He was converted at an early age in the Evangelistic meetings held by B. Fay Mills, and united with the First Baptist Church at the age of 11 years.

As a young man he was employed at the Spaulding Manufacturing Company. He was married on June 14th, 1900, to Amy Boyle at the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, seven miles south of Grinnell.

To this union four children were born, viz., Edith, (Mrs. Glenn Howell) of Newburg, Iowa; Laird L. of Des Moines; Ralph E. of Hedrick, Iowa and ALVIN B. of Fremont, Iowa. He is survived by his wife Amy, the daughter and three sons. There are 8 grand children; nine great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. His remaining sister, Nell, (Mrs. George Trumbell) of Grinnell, is the only surviving member of family that came to Grinnell in 1883. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and three sisters. Two of his young brothers, each reaching the age of 16 years, were taken in accidental deaths. This had had a lasting memory in the mind of the deceased and was referred to at times with tender recollections.

Mr. Jones had been in failing health for the last six months, but the condition did not become critical until about six weeks before his death. Dur-

ing this time of sickness he was given the most devoted care by his children and the husband and wives whom they had married.

Mr. Jones moved to Grinnell and to the present home in February 1950 from a farm near Gilman. He had been associated with the Grinnell Live Stock Exchange, as an auctioneer, from the time it was started on September 4, 1931, and became favorably known by many stockmen and farmers who came from far and near to attend the sales that were conducted each week. He retired from this work June 27, 1952.

Whoever he resided he became active in the life of the church in that community. He was not narrow in his activities of church service, but he held conservative religious views and made them real in his daily life. He was favored in having an appreciation of music and with rare gift of voice, he made a valuable addition to any church choir.

He became a member of First Friends church in Grinnell while living on the farm north of the city, and was a valued trustee of that body. His departure from this life was in the triumphs of living faith. His last words, before he went to sleep, from which he was to awake in a better world, were these: "God Bless Them All."

Services were held at First Friends Church at 10:30 Thursday, July 5th, with the pastor Charles O. Whitely, in charge. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery, Grinnell.