

## Rites held for Robert Kinsey

Robert S. Kinsey, 85, of 1333 Park St., Grinnell died Wednesday evening at his home of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services for Mr. Kinsey were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Grinnell United Church of Christ—Congregational, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad officiating. Organist was Norman Goodbrod. Pallbearers were Joseph D. Danforth, Charles M. Manly, Larry A. Mindrup, Donald C. Neberagall, H. Phillip Palmer, and Max A. Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Carl E. Child, C.S. Johnson, Donald W. Lambie, Dr. S.D. Porter, Mrs. Lucille M. Potts, Thomas N. Scott and Joseph F. Wall.

Burial was at the Junction Cemetery, Grand Junction. Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Kinsey's name may be made to Grinnell General Hospital and may be left at the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Leander and Carrie Howard Kinsey, he was born near Dana, Iowa, on Oct. 23, 1892. He was graduated from Jefferson High School in

1910. During World War I, he served as a second lieutenant with the U.S. Army.

On March 24, 1917, he was married to Alice Nunn in Omaha, Neb. The couple had one son, Robert S. Kinsey Jr.

Mr. Kinsey was associated with the Brenton Banks in Jefferson and Perry before coming to Grinnell in 1930. He served as cashier and chief officer of the Poweshiek County National Bank until Dec. 31, 1957. During that period he was active as a farm owner and manager, president of the bank, a member of the board of the Brenton County Bank and Trust at Vinton, a director of the former Community Hospital, a member of the Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Country Banks Operation Committee of the American Bankers Association.

He also served as a trustee of Grinnell College from 1952 to 1973, when he was appointed a life trustee. At the time of his death, he was active in several community affairs. He was local treasurer of the Salvation Army, a member of the United Church of Christ—Congregational, a member of the Fortnightly Club, a member of B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266, a member of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53 of the American Legion, a past master and 50-year member of the Morningstar Masonic Lodge No. 159 at Jefferson. He was also the current chairman of the executive committee and trust officer of the Poweshiek County National Bank and an honorary director of the Brenton Companies, Inc., of Des Moines.

He is survived by his son, Robert of Mason City; three grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Alice, in 1964; and four brothers, Lucius, Carl, Bruce and Rex.



Robert S. Kinsey

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