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WILLIAM LOUIS LAYMILLER

William Louis Laymiller, son of Ernest H. and Hannah Taylor Laymiller, was born in Wyoming, Stark County, Illinois, June 27, 1893, and died suddenly late Tuesday afternoon, July 16, 1957 in his home.

He came to Grinnell in 1907, entering a partnership with C. J. Card Shoes, and later was in partnership with W. H. Taylor in a shoe store on Fourth Avenue. Thirty years ago he became associated with Mr.

Isaac Bucksbaum in the Star Clothing Company where he has continued, although recently on a part time retirement basis.

He was married to Adalyn Mary Willim on August 16, 1916 at Marshalltown. They had no children of their own, but remained in close touch with young people. A loyal friend to all who knew him during his fifty years as an active citizen of Grinnell, his special interest centered about the many boys with whom he enjoyed warm friendships as they grew to maturity.

He was a member of the Episcopal church, and for many years was an active worker in the Congregational Men's Brotherhood. He was a member of Hermon Lodge, A.F. & A.M. As a twenty-five year member of the Grinnell Volunteer Fire Department, he served as chief of that organization for many years.

He is survived by his widow; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Laymiller of Grinnell; a niece, Mrs. Irv Wilson of Newton; a nephew, Willie Laymiller of Grinnell, and several grand nieces and nephews. An only brother, Charles H. Laymiller, died here in 1941.

Services were held at the Smith Funeral Home, Thursday, July 18.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Leland W. Mann and Mrs. Wayne Denny was the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Rhee Auman. Pallbearers were Rhee Auman, Pallbearers were Will Osborn, Raymond Norris, J. C. Parrott, and Howard Sage.

Graveside rites were conducted by the Grinnell Masonic lodge and burial was at Hazelwood cemetery.

Prominent Local Citizen, William L. Laymiller Dies

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Born June 27th, 1893, at Stark County, Ill., he was the son of E. H. and Hannah Taylor Laymiller. He was married to Adalyn Mary Willim on August 16th, 1916 at Marshalltown. Mrs. Laymiller survives.

A resident of Grinnell for 50 years, he had been employed at the Star Clothing Company for the past 30 years. In 1907, he was a partner with C. J. Card Shoes and later with W. H. Taylor Shoes in Grinnell.

He had been a member of the Episcopal church. He was also a former Grinnell fire chief and had been a member of the Volunteer Fire Department for many years. His lodge affiliation was with the Grinnell Masonic lodge.

Mr. Laymiller was a graduate of the Wyoming, Illinois, high school.