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H.G. Meek

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H.G. Meek, 88, of 1107 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died at his home Monday, Jan. 7. He had been in failing health the past six months.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Adams Funeral Home in Ames, with the Rev. Harry Strong, pastor of the Ames Collegiate Presbyterian Church, officiating. Music will be provided by Dennis Wendell, organist. Pallbearers will be Paul Hamor, Charley F. King, Richard Lyon, Harry Meek, Steven Meek and Charles Oxley. Burial will be at the Ames Municipal Cemetery.

The son of Edward L. and Lucy Carpenter Meek, he was born Feb. 14, 1891, at Abilene, Kan. He began his business career as a retail store manager in Holland, Kan., operating a general store. In 1922, he became store manager for the J.C. Penney Co. at Abilene. He was transferred to Clarinda in 1928, and to Knoxville in 1937. The family moved to Ames in 1942, and Mr. Meek was associated with the accounting office of the Iowa State Memorial Union for 17 years, retiring in 1966.

He was married to Florence Robson at Abilene on June 4, 1913. The couple had five children.

While in Ames, Mr. Meek was a member of the Collegiate Presbyterian Church and the Ames Garden Club. In 1976, Mr. and Mrs. Meek moved to Grinnell.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; his children, Kenneth R. Meek of Grinnell, Eugene C. Meek of Glendale, Ariz., Mrs. Harriett Lyon of San Luis Obispo, Calif., and Keith E. Meek of Dallas, Tex.; 13 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a brother, LeRoy Meek of Salina, Kan.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, two brothers and a daughter, Lucille, who died in infancy.