

Monday, December 18, 1961

## Dr. W. Molsberry Succumbs Today To Long Illness

Dr. William I. Molsberry, 77, died this morning (Monday) at his home at 1422 Broad St., following an illness of the past nine years.

Funeral services are to be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home. Dr. G. S. Bruland, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate and interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of William and Anna Heine Molsberry, he was born on Feb. 14, 1884, at Plymouth. He attended the seminary at Nora Springs and was a graduate of the dental school at Iowa City, graduating with the class of 1908. He practiced dentistry in Sac City for a number of years.

On Dec. 29, 1910, at Sac City, he was united in marriage with Irene Brownell. They moved to Grinnell in 1923 where Dr. Molsberry established his dental practice. He was actively engaged until nine years ago when he became bedfast following a stroke.

Dr. Molsberry was a member of the Methodist church, Knights Templar, the Elks Lodge, and a charter member of the Grinnell Rotary Club.

Survivors include his widow, Irene; his son Frank of Grinnell; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Helen) Hale of Marble Head Neck, Mass.; seven grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. S. L. Sanderson of Mason City, Mrs. Bertha Crimmings of Grafton, Mrs. Arch Merrill of Thermopolis, Wyo., and Mrs. Joe Dostal of Minneapolis, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sons, two brothers, and three sisters.