

C. M. Manly Is Victim of Heart Attack H-R.

Was Grinnell's Oldest
Practicing Attorney *Mar 12*
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Charles Morse Manly, of 1118 Third avenue died at approximately 3 o'clock this morning in a local hospital, where he had been taken Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Manly had come downtown as usual Sunday, called for his mail and spent some time at his office.

On returning home he complained of a pain in his chest. A physician was called and he was taken to the hospital. Apparently he was resting easily there and there was no cause for alarm, but when a nurse entered his room at about 3:30 a. m. she discovered that he had died in his sleep.

Funeral arrangements are indefinite pending the arrival of two sons, John and Robert from Dallas, Texas, where they are students in Southern Methodist university. Friends are asked to call the Smith funeral home for particulars.

Charles M. Manly was born in Grinnell on May 7, 1890, the son of J. C. and Mary Carter Manly. His father served several terms as county supervisor and was one of the potent factors in building up the growing town of Grinnell.

The senior Manly was a pioneer railroad and grain man in Iowa and also operated extensively in Grinnell real estate. He served as a member of the city council and the school board. The town of Manly, north of Mason City, was named in his honor.

Charles attended Grinnell schools, graduating from Grinnell high school with the class of 1909, and graduated in law in 1912 from Drake university, where he was a member of Chi Delta fraternity.

He was married in November, 1923, to Nell Cooper, who survives him with five children, Mary Bea, now Mrs. Jack Letts of Des Moines, John and Robert, students of Southern Methodist university in Dallas, Texas, Charles, Jr., a law student at



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Drake university, and Bill, a senior in Grinnell high school. He is also survived by his brother, John, and three grandchildren.

From 1912 to 1924, Mr. Manly was a member of the law firm of Beyer and Manly. During World War I he enlisted and served 14 months in the MTC in Maria, Texas. He was discharged in 1919.

Since 1924 Mr. Manly has been engaged in his private law practice and in looking after his extensive property interests in Grinnell.

He was a member of the American Legion, Poweshiek county and Iowa state bar associations, Elks club, Masons, Royal Arch Masons, and the Congregational church.

He loved the out of doors and was fond of fishing and hunting.

Mr. Manly was also known to be much devoted to his family and was interested in seeing that each had the best possible advantages.

Since the death of J. G. Shifflet he was the oldest lawyer in Grinnell in point of service. Those who knew him best knew of the many unobtrusive acts of kindness which have attested his interest in people and his desire to help when help was needed.