

Monday, October 19, 1950

David Morrison, Former Resident Dies In Calif.

Funeral services for David C. Morrison, 52, a native of Grinnell, were held Saturday afternoon in Monrovia, Calif. Mr. Morrison, a Monrovia industrialist and civic leader, died Wednesday night, Oct. 11, of heart complications following a siege of pneumonia.

A resident of Monrovia since 1945, Mr. Morrison operated his own glove factory, the Morrison Glove Co., in Monrovia during that time. In this line of business, he followed the footsteps of his own father, Frederic Morrison, who spent most of his lifetime as a partner and official in the Morrison-McIntosh, Morrison Ricker and finally, the Morrison-Shults Glove Co. in Grinnell.

Born in Grinnell, Mr. Morrison attended Cooper school and Grinnell high, graduating in 1926. After a year in Grinnell College, he went to California to work as an accountant. He returned to Grinnell in 1933 to work for the Morrison-Shults Mfg. Co. as a glove salesman, handling the factory's western sales until World War II.

During the war, he and his father and brother-in-law, Bert Sanders operated a magnetic inspection plant in Los Angeles and South Gate, later opening branches in Cleveland, Ohio, and Hartford, Conn. After the war he returned to the gloves and leather goods business, a business which his great-great-grandfather had begun prior to his death. He was married to Mrs. Harry Lauber and, while there, the Grinnell people also attended the Dairy Cattle Congress.

He was a member of the Mason-

the War of 1812.

In Monrovia, he was a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Toastmasters Club and the Masons. He was a member of the First Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Bette, and their two children, Patricia and Jeannie; three daughters by an earlier marriage, Mrs. Marilyn Bye, Mrs. Nancy Kavanaugh and Mrs. Susie Kotechnik, all of San Gabriel, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Fay C. Morris, Arcadia, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Bert (Mary) Sanders, Arcadia, Calif., and three brothers, James R. of Stockton, Calif., Dr. Paul of Minot, N. D., and Mark P. of Arcadia, Calif.