

Rites Held¹⁰⁻²⁻ For Mulcahy, Ex-Sheriff 1953

Grinnellian, 68, Dies
At Iowa City Thursday;
Funeral Service Today

Poweshiek county sheriff 1932-1938, Dennis A. "Dinty" Mulcahy, 68, of Grinnell died at 4:15 p.m. Thursday in Veterans hospital, Iowa City, after an illness of a few weeks.

Funeral services were held this (Monday) afternoon at Smith funeral home, conducted by the Rev. W. F. Overhulser of the Methodist church.

Organ Music

Pallbearers were Warren Grooms, Shirley Eichhorn, Charles Hick, Henry Koger, Don Sparks and Paul Strovers. Organ selections were by Mrs. Rhee Auman and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smithwick had charge of flowers.

Sharp Lannon of Hermon Lodge No. 272 had charge of the Masonic interment service and Jack Day presented the flag on behalf of Focht-Tennant post, American Legion. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Son of Margaret Ryan and Jerry Mulcahy, the former sheriff was born in New York City Aug. 9, 1885. His parents died when he was 12 years old and he was raised in an orphanage.

In Army 20 Years

Mulcahy was a resident of Grinnell 33 years. He served about 20 years in the army prior to his marriage in Rock Island on May 5, 1932, to Ethel Coulson Mulcahy, widow of his deceased brother, Jeremiah Francis. Mulcahy gave up a career in the service to raise his brother's family.

Mulcahy was first elected sheriff on the Republican ticket in 1932 and was subsequently re-elected twice. He was a member of the American Legion, the Elks and the Masons.

Surviving are his wife and four step-sons, Clair of Glendale, Calif.; Gerald of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Kenneth of Warsaw, Ind.; and Jack of Colorado Springs, Calif.



Dennis A. Mulcahy