

Monday, August 6, 1962

William C. Peters Services Today

William C. Peters, 94, 892 Rice St., Grinnell, died in his sleep early Friday morning, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the James-Schallinske Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. L. H. Steinh and organ music was provided by Mrs. Kathleen Hedner.

Serving as pallbearers were William Benson, J. C. Parrott, Edward W. Speth, Charles Hink, Ray G. Myers, and Carl E. Chud. Honorary pallbearers were Jerome Siebiska, Abner Tona, Ben Tarleton, J. E. Alexander, Harvey Jensen, and M. W. Walter. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Those desiring may contribute to the Community Hospital building fund.

The son of John H. and Margaret Hansen Peters, he was born March 3, 1868, at the family home one mile southwest of Grinnell. A life-long resident of the Grinnell community, he was graduated from the rural schools.

He was united in marriage with Frederika Rosa Miller at Grinnell, and four sons were born to this union, John, Arthur, Leroy, and one who died in infancy. His wife preceded him in death on June 14, 1904, as did his sons Arthur and Leroy.

The family lived in Grinnell and farmed southwest of here.

Mr. Peters was a member of the Methodist church, the Knights of Pythias, and a past member of the Elks.

He is survived by his son John of Grinnell; a granddaughter, Mrs. Loring Ann Rohr of Grinnell; a grandson, Robert Peters of Kinross AFB in Missouri; and five great grandchildren.

Besides his wife and three sons, he was also preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Henry Peters; a sister, Mrs. Mary Peters; and half-brother, John Stahlbaum. He was the last surviving member of his family.