

L. Ernest Phillips
Died October 8
1938 In Los Angeles

L. Ernest Phillips passed away at his home at 2000 Victoria Ave., Los Angeles, Saturday, October 12. He was eighty-one years old. Six years ago last April he had a stroke and since then was unable to talk but could write with his left hand and hear what people said to him.

He and his father, A. P. Phillips, had a hardware store for many years on 4th Ave. in Grinnell. He married Belle Ferguson, who with her sister Ella, was a niece of Mike Stevens and lived in the Stevens home.

They came to Los Angeles forty years ago and he founded the Phillips Heating and Manufacturing Co.

Belle Phillips died several years ago. He is survived by three sons, R. Warren Phillips, Lucius A. Phillips and Earl Phillips and one daughter, Mrs. Jesse H. Martin, also by two sisters, Mrs. Sara P. Holmes and her daughter Edith Holmes, and by Mrs. Grace P. Newhall, and several grandchildren.

The old A. P. Phillips home in Grinnell, as old timers will remember, was on the corner of East St. and 4th Ave., across south of the old Holyoke home, which was later the Link Preston home and still later the Leonard Walker home.