

Monday, July 23, 1962

Prominent Grinnell Resident, Howard Sage, Dies Friday



Howard Sage

A longtime Grinnell businessman and former city councilman, Howard Sage, 73, died suddenly Friday evening at his home at 511 Main Street, following a heart attack.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p. m. Tuesday from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester E. Custer, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Organ music will be played by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

On the flower committee will be Mrs. James T. Simpson and Mrs. Calvin Barns. Pallbearers will be Charles Hink, Carl Child, D. W. Barns, Thomas Godfrey, John Hotchkin and Fred Schrader. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of Henry H. and Laura B. Hammer Sage, he was born Oct. 29th, 1888, at Grinnell. A lifelong resident of the Grinnell area, he attended public schools here and was very active in community affairs.

He was united in marriage with Agnes Groves on Feb. 1st, 1914 at Liscomb by the Rev. W. P. Clark, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Sage.

Mr. Sage operated a produce business in Kellogg for 10 years and then in Grinnell for 28 years, retiring seven years ago. He served on the Grinnell City Council for eight years, from 1953 to 1961, representing the third ward.

He was baptized as a member of the Christian church by the Rev. W. B. Wilson, and was also a member of the Elks and a 50-year life member of the Knights of Pythias, and was a past member of the Grinnell Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Agnes; two sons, Dale of Cedar Rapids and Kenneth of Seattle, Wash.; six grandchildren, Susan, Kenneth and Gerald Sage of Seattle, Wash., and Thomas Robinette and Danelle of Cedar Rapids.

Also surviving are three brothers, Cyril of Los Angeles, Calif., Dwight of Anaheim, Calif., and LaVerne of Goshen, Ind.; a sister, Thelma Hale of Eugene, Ore.; and an uncle, John Sage of Cedar Rapids.