

Mr. Strifert services held

H-R December 16, 1982

Harold H. Strifert, 83, the father of Jacquetta Halverson of 1731 Manor Dr., died Sunday, Dec. 12, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James Russell of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers were William (Abe) Bryan, James W. Buck, John DeRoos, Donald E. Larsen, Noel Taylor and Clark Watkins.

Masonic fraternal rites were conducted by Clark Watkins and members of Hermon Lodge No. 273, A.F. and A.M. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials in Mr. Strifert's name may be made to St. Francis Manor and left at the funeral home.

The son of Frederick Nels and Ellen M. Anderson Strifert, he was born Aug. 13, 1899, in Marshalltown. He moved with his family to Sioux City and attended schools there.

During World War I, he served a four-year enlistment with the U.S. Navy.

On Sept. 13, 1924, he was married to Loneta Inez Loney in Sioux City. Mr. Strifert had begun his career in banking at the age of 16 with the First National Bank of Sioux City. Following 55 years with the bank, he retired as vice president of loans and real estate.

He was also a 50 year member of the Iowa Bankers Association. He was active in Masonic affairs, having served as past master of Triangle Lodge No. 643, A.F. and A.M. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory and Oriental Band of the Abu Beker Shrine of Sioux City. He was also a member and treasurer of the First Congregational Church of Sioux City. In 1980, Mr. and Mrs. Strifert moved to Grinnell.

He is survived by his daughter, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and was preceded in death by his wife in 1981, a grandson, and a sister, Helen.