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Dave Sutherland, Sr.

Grinnell and Poweshiek county were deeply shocked this morning by the news that Dave Sutherland, Sr. had died at a Grinnell hospital Monday afternoon.

Dave will be greatly missed by a wide circle of citizens. He was not only a native of the county, but had spent most of his years here, in schools of the city of Grinnell, and afterwards at his life-long profession of newspapering. At that profession he worked in Grinnell, Brooklyn and Montezuma. In all locations he made countless

friends. *HR July 5, 1964*
His friends had reason to think that he was responding to medical treatment in a Des Moines hospital last Thursday. In fact, he seemed enough improved to be moved to a Grinnell hospital, where he could be closer to members of his family.

But the sudden change for the worse came soon after lunch Monday afternoon, and at 3:30 he was dead.

Many mourn Dave Sutherland's death.

Montezuma Newspaper Man Dies Monday in Local Hospital

July 5, 1954

David Sutherland, Sr., publisher of the Montezuma Republican for the past 30 years, died suddenly Monday afternoon, July 5th, at about 3:30 at a Grinnell hospital. He was 63 years old.

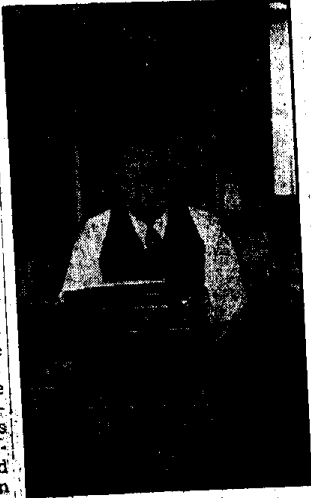
Death followed hospitalization for about two weeks here and at Des Moines, though his many friends thought that he was responding to treatment, and had hoped that he would soon be discharged from the hospital.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, David Jr., who was co-publisher with his father, and one daughter, Mrs. Wayne Hutchinson, all of Montezuma. There are also three grandchildren.

Dave Sutherland was a native of Grinnell, and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances throughout Poweshiek and adjoining counties. He graduated from Grinnell high school in 1910 and was a member of the class of 1914 at Grinnell college.

After school days Dave worked for the Grinnell Herald for some years. During World War I he was a lieutenant in the U. S. army, and served in the Philippines and in the active Legionnaire since being released from military services.

After the service he edited and managed the Brooklyn Chronicle for several years, and went from there to Montezuma to edit and publish The Republican. With the assistance of his son he had built the Montezuma publication



David Sutherland, Sr. into a well-known Iowa county seat weekly.

At the time of his death he was chairman of the Poweshiek County Soldiers Relief Commission, and was a member of the county land appraisal commission. He had been a Mason for many years, and was active in that order. He was also active in the K. P. lodge and the order of Elks.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian church at Montezuma. Burial will be in Montezuma.

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In Iowa, other than adjoining counties, \$3.50 per year,
and out of Iowa \$4.50 per year.



David Sutherland Sr.

This is a tribute to a great man: a man who devoted his life to his family, his work, his community, and his country.

A man who knew 12-hour work days in his teens to help support his mother.

A man who has known much longer hours in providing for his family, helping his community or fighting for his country.

He was a man of devotion to all the things he felt right and good.

He started with a loving mother, but very little else. Not only did he find time to help support her but also found time to go to school, to college and to be an outstanding athlete.

His life was not an easy one. Nor would he have wanted an easy life. He was a builder. A boy with a paper route who became a nationally recognized editor of a paper in a town hardly large enough for a paper. A paper he built from insignificance to one with a subscription list of over 3 times the population of the town. He is a member of a select group of editors—being an Iowa Master Editor.

His accomplishments were many; his friends many.

He was a man of strong personal beliefs, not only in politics but in everything. No fence rider—he could take a stand and stay with it. Although strong in his beliefs he was always fair; a man who could count some of his best friends on the opposite side of the fence.

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In the first World War he started as a private, returned from overseas a commissioned officer. In the second World War he launched a one man morale building page in which he boosted morale at home as well as in service by his knack of making any servicemen and their parents know they were important—and remembered—through the columns of the paper he made. He worked long and hard on the home front.

When the Korean War broke out he shouldered more of a load to help his country—never thinking of himself.

He was a man who liked people, had many, many friends that were to him a joy. He was always sympathetic, always able to help.

His devotion to his family was unusually strong. To him his home was the hub around a busy wheel.

He did everything in his power to be a loving and guiding father. His father died while he was very young and a great deal of his life was spent being the father he never knew. His grandchildren were his pride.

His honor, his fairness, his ability are a goal any man could be proud to equal.

He is not a man soon forgotten because he is the kind of person from which legends arise.

d. s. jr.

Funeral Services for David Sutherland Sr. Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the Presbyterian Church in Montezuma for David Sutherland, Sr., editor of this newspaper for the past 30 years.

Burial was in the family plot at the Jackson Township Cemetery.

In failing health for some time, he would not give in. Worked as steadily as possible at the job he loved.

In the past two weeks he has been in both the Community Hospital in Grinnell and Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. He died at the Community Hospital in Grinnell of a blood vessel rupture of the rear of the aortic at 3:30pm July 5.

Sunday, July 4, the day before he died, he seemed on the road to complete recovery. Was able to receive his family and many friends, was in top spirits with a semblance of his normal vitality for life.

His acquaintanceship and friends number in the thousands. Pallbearers were Norman McFarlin, Dick and Edd Bowers, Kenneth Cox, Bill Welsh, and Richard Ravitts.

Organ music was played by Louis Gorsuch both before and after the services. Rev. C. Raymond Olander was in charge of the services.

The American Legion furnished a guard of honor.

Obituary.

David Sutherland Sr. was born in Beatrice, Nebraska, Sept. 28, 1890, the only son of David Sutherland and Mary Carmichael.

He lived in Lake Charles, La., until six, at which time his father died and with his mother

moved to Grinnell.

He completed Grinnell High School and entered college where he was a member of the class of 1913. He was captain of the state championship football team of 1909.

He enlisted in the Army for the First World War in 1917, serving in the Philippines and returning to this country in 1919 as First Lieutenant. He served as a battalion adjutant.

Following his army service he started work on the Grinnell Herald. Later he was associate editor with a paper in Boone, Iowa, where he met Helen Jordan. The two were married Dec. 31, 1922 in Chicago, Ill.

He then purchased the Brooklyn Chronicle and successfully operated that paper until purchasing the Montezuma paper 30 years ago.

He was a member of the County Board of Appraisal for Inheritance Tax Purposes, chairman of the Soldiers Relief Commission and honorary member of the Poweshiek County Bar. He has received honors from Grinnell High School and was two years ago selected as a Master Editor by the newspapermen of Iowa.

He was a member of the American Legion, having served as commander, the 40 & 8, the Masonic Lodge, Lions Club, Knight of Pythias and Elks.

Two children were born of his marriage, Mary Jean Hutchinson and David Sutherland Jr. He leaves three grandchildren, Jack Hutchinson, Catherine and David Sutherland and is survived by his wife.