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Monday, December 6, 1965

George C. Swaney, Lifetime Resident Of This Area, Dies

George C. Swaney, 78, lifetime Grinnell resident, died Saturday morning at a local hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the James Schallinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester E. Custer, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church, officiating. Organ music will be provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Serving on the flower committee will be Mrs. W. C. French and Mrs. Myron Millhollin. Pallbearers will be W. C. French, Ralph Snider, Myron Millhollin, William Bryan, Jack Collum and Henry Selle. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

He was born near Kellogg on Oct. 19th, 1887, the son of Austin F. and Mary Richardson Swaney. When he was a boy his parents moved to Grinnell. He attended the Grinnell schools and graduated from Grinnell high school. He was on the 1909 state championship football team and was named to the 1909 All State team. Since his high school days, Mr. Swaney was an enthusiastic supporter of athletics and a frequent spectator at Grinnell high school athletic events.

On Dec. 31st, 1929, he was united in marriage with Lillian Kirkpatrick.

With his brother, the late Jay W. Swaney, he operated a dairy in Grinnell for over 38 years. In 1949, he retired from the dairy business and moved to 1020 West Street where he resided until his death.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; a daughter, Mrs. William H. (Jacqueline) Simmons of Cedar Falls; a son, James Arthur Swaney of Des Moines; two grandchildren; five sisters, Ella Craft of La Grange, Ill., Mrs. Harry (Bertha) Dunn of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Jay (May) Hubbard of Richmond, Calif., Mrs. Don (Lucretia) Woods of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Florence Deming of Peoria, Ill.; and his nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Edith; and a brother, Jay W. Swaney.