

## Ben Tarleton services held

*H. P. April 18, 1985*  
Ben P. Tarleton, 93, of Grinnell died Sunday, April 14, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond Lott of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Barbara Lien, and pallbearers were Lyman Case, Leo Flanagan, Paul Heinle, Mike Hotchkin, Henry Pawlak and Bill Shuey.

Fraternal rites were conducted by Clark Watkins and members of the Hermon Masonic Lodge of Grinnell. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Nathaniel and Ann Nichols Tarleton, he was born Dec. 18, 1891, at Blair, Neb. The family moved to Sargent,

Neb., where he attended school. Following World War I he worked as a vulcanizer at Marshalltown.

He was married to Gladys V. Scoonover at Des Moines on Feb. 18, 1920. The couple moved to Grinnell in 1921 where he owned and operated Ben's Tire Shop. Mr. Tarleton was a member of the Hermon Masonic Lodge and the Order of Eastern Star. He had also served on the Grinnell City Council.

He is survived by his daughter, Dorothy L. Palmer of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one brother and three sisters.