Henry H. Taylor Succumbs Friday To Brief Illness

Henry Hazeltine Taylor, 70, of 1535 Elm Street, died suddenly at a Grinnell hospital Friday noon. He had been hospitalized two days with heart trouble.

Born Dec. 18th, 1895, in Montreal, Can., he attended a convent school there until the age of 12 and then moved to Detroit, Mich. When he was about 14 years of age he attended a vocational school, learning the printing trade.

He spent most of his life as a printer at Cortland, N. Y. He also had traveled in the vaudeville circuits as a member of an acrobatic team. It was from this experience that he was given duty during World War I as a physical education instructor for the U. S. Army at Camp Lee. Va. He later served overseas in France.

Following his discharge he returned to the Utica, N. Y., area and in May of 1931 was united in marriage with Wanda Zarska at Utica. To this union was born a daughter. Mrs. LaVerne H. (Lenore) Durkee of Grinnell.

Mr. Taylor had moved to Grinnell in 1964 following the death of this wife, Wanda, to be near his daughter.

In addition to his daughter and son in-law, he is survived by two grandchildren; and one brother, Raymond Taylor of Vernon, N. Y.

Mr. Taylor was a member of Focht Tennant Post No. 53, American Legion at Grinnell.

Following cremation, ashes will be returned to New York State. Arrangments were made by Smith Funeral Home. Donations in Mr. Taylor's name may be sent to the Tuberculosis Fund, care of Mrs. Norlan Miller, 1120 Broad Street, Grinnell.