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Monday, April 27, 1959

Tuesday Morning Services Set For D. H. Thomas, 84

David H. Thomas, 84, Grinnell, died at a local hospital on Saturday afternoon a few hours after being admitted.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the First Congregational church with the Rev. Leland Mann officiating. James-Schalinske Funeral home is in charge of arrangements, with burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery at Lime Springs.

Mr. Thomas was born in Fillmore county, Minnesota, Aug. 26, 1874. He graduated from high school in Spring Valley, Minn., and entered the banking business in Lime Springs, Iowa, in 1899. He came to Grinnell as receiver for the Merchants National Bank in 1925.

In 1937 he joined the staff of the Congregational Christian Conference of Iowa as business manager and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1955. Since that time he had been treasurer of the Mayflower Home, where he lived.

Mr. Thomas married Ida A. Jones of Lime Springs in 1906 and they celebrated their golden wedding on June 27, 1956.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Gwendolyn Rusk of Des Moines and Mrs. Alice Leach of Cleveland, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas of Cedar Rapids; five grandsons and one granddaughter.

Two sons preceded him in death.