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Monday, December 24, 1962

Abner W. Tone, 67, Succumbs Sunday; Wednesday Rites

Dec. 23 - 1962
Longtime Grinnell resident
Abner W. Tone, 67, died Sunday forenoon at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester E. Custer, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of Andrew and Madeline Norland Tone, he was born on a farm southeast of Grinnell on Jan. 27th, 1895. He attended the rural schools of this area and on Feb. 19th, 1921, was united in marriage with Agnes Stoner at South English.

Following their marriage they farmed in the Gilman and Grinnell areas and for the past 30 years made their home in Grinnell. Mr. Tone was a mechanic and for the past 20 years had operated Tone's Repair Shop on Sixth Ave.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and the Duke Degree of the lodge. For a number of years he served as District Deputy of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Tone is survived by his wife, Agnes; three daughters, Avis, Martha and Eleanor, all of Grinnell; a son, Wayne of Cedar Rapids; two grandsons, Mike and Phil; three brothers, Thomas and Andreas, both of Grinnell, and David of West Liberty; three sisters, Esther Melrose of Waterloo, Bertha Shinn of Manchester, Conn., and Martha Toepfer of Idaho Falls, Ida.

He was preceded in death by his parents, step mother and two brothers.