

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1935. *B-14*

Rev. H. W. Tuttle Is Called

Is Stricken Suddenly Sunday
While Driving Home After
Preaching in Victor

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE
WEDNESDAY AT 2 P. M.

Mr. Tuttle Will Be Greatly Missed
Among His Many Associations
in Grinnell

A man whose influence upon
the life of Grinnell has been deep
and lasting,



was called
suddenly from
the active life
of the commu-
nity when
Rev. H. W.
Tuttle was
stricken by
a heart attack
while he was
on his way

home from Victor, where he had
conducted the Easter services in
the Congregational church. He
had completed the service, appar-
ently in the best of health, and had
started home. When he was about
a mile west of Victor, on the long,
straight fill which runs for several
miles, some boys beside the road
saw the car weaving back and
forth, apparently out of control,
and presently it went into the
ditch, turning over a couple of
times, and Dr. Tuttle was thrown
out. The boys hurried to the
scene and stopped a passing car,
in which the body was taken to
Victor, where it was attended by
the undertaker, who had only a
short time before been listening to
Dr. Tuttle's sermon.

The undertaker, in turn, called
Rev. Robert Inglis, who hurried to
Victor with Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs.
Frank Meacham in the car with
him. Word was also sent to Mrs.
Tuttle's sister, Mrs. Harry Par-
sons, and her husband, a doctor in
Iowa City, who also hurried to the
scene. Dr. Parsons' examination
showed that there were no injuries
which would have proved imme-
diately fatal and there was every
indication that death was caused
by a heart attack.

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Funeral services will be held
from the Congregational church
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock,
conducted by Rev. Robert Inglis.
Rev. Robert W. Gammon, D. D.,
of Chicago, will be present and
will have some part in the service.
A number of ministers from this
vicinity are expected to attend the
service.

Dr. Tuttle was to have appeared
on the program of the Congrega-
tional Christian Conference of
Iowa in Webster City on May 7,
8, and 9, in charge of the Memor-
ial Hour, devoted to pastors who
have passed to their reward. He
was looking forward with antici-
pation to this event, and evidently
was without any feeling that his
own span of life was to be so short.
Since moving back to Grinnell
some three years ago, after some
years of absence, he had quietly
but effectively resumed his place
in Grinnell activities, and also, as
he remarked himself, had learned
how to play. He was a recent
member of the Kiwanis Club, in
whose meetings he took great de-
light and was also an enthusiastic
member of the Grinnell Country
Club and an ardent golfer, this
fact being attested by his mem-
bership in the Polar Bear Club,
which recently celebrated the com-
pletion of its winter golf schedule.
His friends in both organizations
had learned to value his quiet hu-
mor and his good sportsmanship,
and are glad to think that through
these activities the last months of
his useful life were made happier.

Henry William Tuttle was born
at Otisco, N. Y., November 2, 1861.
His parental ancestors were of
New England descent. He was ed-
ucated in the district school. He
graduated from Williams College

in 1886 and from Yale Divinity School in 1889. The same year he began his notable ministry of sixteen years at Manchester, Ia. The membership of the church was doubled and the material equipment largely increased, including new church and parsonage. In 1889 he married Miss Myra White. Five children were born to this union, of whom two survive, Rev. William N. Tuttle of Walton, N. Y., and Mrs. Herman L. Ellsworth of Chicago, both of whom have come to Grinnell to attend the funeral. Mr. Ellsworth is also here. One daughter, Lucy, died in infancy. One son, Herbert Charles, served in the Sixth Regiment of Marines during the World War, was shot through both arms at Belleau Woods and died at Loveland, Colo., in 1923, as a result of tuberculosis contracted in the service. He was buried here. Another daughter, also buried here, Mrs. J. C. Mardis, died in 1925.

Mrs. Tuttle died at Kingfisher, Oklahoma in 1918 and Dr. Tuttle married again Miss Edith A. Dunham of Manchester, Iowa, who survives him.

In 1905 Dr. Tuttle resigned at Manchester and became Superintendent for Iowa of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, which position he held with marked distinction for ten years. A part of the time he was general missionary for the Iowa Congregational Home Missionary Society. For about two years he was field representative for Grinnell College and secretary of The Grinnell Foundation, and did much to help shape up the financial affairs of the institution during the period when the college was enlarging its equipment.

In 1917 Dr. Tuttle became president of Kingfisher College, Kingfisher, Oklahoma. Here he put in four hard, sacrificial years, drawing heavily on his own personal resources in an endeavor to save the school. For a time he served Chicago Theological Seminary as field representative and in 1923 he became pastor at Payson, Ill. Here he had another fruitful pastorate of seven years. He and Mrs. Tuttle moved to Grinnell in the

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fall of 1931, where they have made their home and almost immediately he began his work with the Dinsdale church. At the time of his death he had been supplying the Victor church for several months.

Dr. Tuttle was moderator of the State Association in 1900; he was trustee of Grinnell College from 1900 to 1917. Lenox College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity and Grinnell College conferred the same honor in 1917.

Dr. P. A. Johnson, Superintendent of the Congregational Christian Conference of Iowa, writes of him: "No tongue or pen can measure the influence of this good man's life. A man of simple, serene and yet profound faith in God and his fellowmen; big, brotherly and sympathetic in nature; a wise and highly valued counselor; sacrificial in spirit to the last degree, and who never thought of himself more highly than he ought to think. Dr. Tuttle was a lover of children and youth and set the ideal of religious education on a high level. He was an administrator of ability and a preacher of rare spiritual power.

"Henry W. Tuttle was one of God's noblemen, whose beautiful Christian spirit will long continue to bless the fellowship in which he was such a vital influence."