

George Walker rites today



George H. Walker

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George Hoadley Walker, 92, of the Mayflower Home died Thursday evening at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Denison Chapel, Mayflower Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Pianist will be Norman Goodbrod. Honorary pallbearers will be Ralph Beebe, Carl E. Child, Elmer Iverson, James C. McNally, George Stauss and Claude Thompson.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of John C. and Addie Chafee Walker, he was born July 23, 1883, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell public schools and was graduated from Grinnell High School in 1903. Following his graduation, he was employed by the Grinnell Savings Bank for 15 years.

On Aug. 30, 1911, he was married to Ruth R. Armstrong in Grinnell. In 1918, he purchased an interest in the Bank of Bussey in Bussey, Iowa. In 1920, he was appointed state bank examiner by the state superintendent of banking, and he and his wife moved to Webster City.

He accepted a position as cashier of the Johnson County Savings Bank in Iowa City in 1923. In 1931, he and his wife moved to Cedar Rapids where he worked for the Federal Deposit Insurance Company and the Federal Land Bank of Omaha.

In 1936, he was employed as office manager for the Fowler Electric Manufacturing Co. Later he was employed as a teller in the Merchants National Bank of Cedar Rapids. He retired in 1958, and he and Mrs. Walker moved to

the Mayflower Home in 1965. Mrs. Walker died Feb. 29, 1968.

Mr. Walker was a member of the First Congregational Church before the turn of the century, and after transferring to other churches, he rejoined the church, now the United Church of Christ-Congregational, upon returning to Grinnell. He had memberships in Eastern Star, Masonic lodges, the Kiwanis Club, Senior Men's Chamber of Commerce, and Senior Men's Christian Club of the YMCA in Cedar Rapids. He served two terms as president of the Mayflower Home Men's Club.

Mr. Walker is survived by a sister, Carolyn M. Walker of Pomona, Calif. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, five brothers and two sisters.