

Monday, July 29, 1963

Grinnellian Dies In Car-Truck Crash

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**Clarence Wisecarver Killed Sun.;
2 Other Local Men Hospitalized**

Clarence Wisecarver, 52, of Grinnell, died instantly Sunday evening when the car he was driving apparently skidded thru an intersection directly into the path of a semi-truck.

Thrown From Car

According to reports from Marshall county deputy sheriff Virgil Dye, Wisecarver was thrown from the auto and the wheels of the huge truck passed over his body.

Two other occupants of the car, Roy Wisecarver of Grinnell, a brother of the dead man, and Richard Parks, also of Grinnell,

received serious injuries. Both were taken to Deaconess hospital in Marshalltown and Wisecarver was then transferred to the Veterans hospital in Des Moines where his condition is listed as serious.

Driver of the truck, Edwin H. Hammond, 51, Aurora, Colo., was not injured.

The accident occurred shortly after 6 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of Highway 30 with a road south of the town of Quarry. Investigating officers said Wisecarver apparently failed to see the stop sign until his

car was almost to the highway intersection. Skid marks indicated he had then attempted to stop but that the car slid in front of the moving truck.

The car in which the three Grinnellians were riding was demolished. It was owned by John R. Anderson of Grinnell and reportedly had been borrowed by Wisecarver the previous day.

Services Wednesday

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday from the James-Schallinske Funeral Home. Officiating will be the Rev. Chester E. Cutler, pastor of the Methodist church.

Military graveside rites will be conducted at Hazelwood cemetery. The son of William and Anna Larsen Wisecarver, he was born Nov. 10, 1910, at the family

home east of Grinnell. He attended the rural schools of this community.

At the beginning of World War II he enlisted in the United States Navy and served four years with an invasion fleet in the Pacific theatre.

He had been engaged in farming and in recent years had been employed as a painter. He was a member of the American Legion and the Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include his son, James of Malcom; three sisters, Gladys Wisecarver and Mrs. Frances Smith, both of Grinnell, and Mrs. Clarence Clements of Marshalltown; and four brothers, Raymond of Marshalltown and Alfred, Roy, and Eugene, all of Grinnell. His parents preceded him in death.