

HOLD GRIMSTAD RITES SUNDAY

Funeral Will Be Held From Home; Elks in Charge at Grave.

Funeral services for O. H. Grimstad, 63, who died suddenly Wednesday night, several days after he had been operated upon for appendicitis, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 112 Clark avenue. The Rev. Douglas MacShane, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church, will officiate.

Services at the home at Memorial cemetery will be under the direction of the Billings Lodge of Elks of which Mr. Grimstad was an active member. A. B. Schmitt, Jr., J. O. O'Neil, C. W. Bowen, T. M. Hunt, J. C. Haver and John H. Johnson, vice and sympathizers of Mr. Grimstad, will attend the funeral.

Mrs. T. E. Grimstad, mother of Mr. Grimstad, of Brower, Minn., and three other and two brothers, residing also in Minnesota, are expected here Friday night. It is also expected that Miss Susan McMillan, an aunt, of Columbia, Mo., will be here to attend the funeral.

Mr. Grimstad was actively interested in many public and civic enterprises and always associated liberally with both money and effort with which he was plentifully endowed. His interests included nearly every phase of his and he brought to every task an energy and driving force which were not to make it a routine.

Publication of Sign Type.
The publication via of the paper has not been over with it to his case for the country. He was generally identified with the American Legion and helped actively in its development. He had made application for a master officer's commission which had been accepted, although the necessary fee had not been paid.

He was affiliated with the First Congregational church of this city and was an active supporter of its work, and was a member of the governing body of the church. He was a member of the American Bar association and also of the state and local associations. His was especially interested in the work of the association in securing improvement in legal procedure.

Active Sports Fan.
Athletics were highly enjoyed by Mr. Grimstad and he was always ready to see in the promotion of sports. He was a member of the athletic committee appointed by the governor. He had not limited his sports to the game of football although there were few forms of sports in which he was not interested. A number of years ago he organized the Billings Olympic football team.

Another strong interest of Mr. Grimstad was work with children. He had especially organized the club for young boys by interest in a group of friends in providing a number of signs for the club.

Mr. Grimstad had a capacity for forming close friendships which he gives to few men. Without exception those who have closely associated with him in any enterprise, speak of his kindness of heart and his cordial ways.

In reading of Mr. Grimstad's death his partners, Raymond Brown, said: "Others are few and those who are permitted to know such a friendship which has existed over 17 years. He was a devoted mother and with an excellent character which helped him by his family. He was never content with the support of his friends which he received from them."

"There will remain in my mind Grimstad's fond for a thoughtful and true friend and a man of the most admirable and desirable character. It is hard to believe, recollected to the fact of his death."

Grimstad Rites while recovering from Appendicitis surgery. Death on July 1, 1925

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