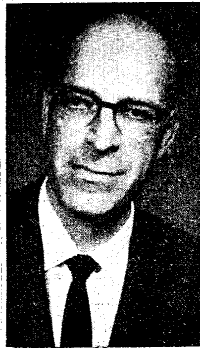


**R. H. Potts, 59,
County Treasurer,
Dies At Home**



R. H. Potts

County Treasurer R. H. "Dick" Potts, 59, died suddenly this morning (Monday) at his home. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He had been in poor health the past year, but had remained active as treasurer of Poweshiek County. He lived at 1830 Country Club Drive in Grinnell.

Mr. Potts was the son of William H. and Nona Copeland Potts and was born at Lenox, Ia., on Nov. 6, 1908. He attended the Lenox schools and later graduated from Fort Madison Business College.

On Sept. 15, 1937, he was married to Lucille McDowell at Grinnell. He had been a salesman for the former Morrison-Shults glove factory in Grinnell for many years, and later was associated with Van Wechel Motors as a car salesman.

Mr. Potts was appointed county treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Robert Kaloupek in Aug. 1962, and was subsequently elected in his own right. He had held

the job ever since. He is survived by his wife Lucille, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Potts of Montezuma; his brother, Willis Potts of Portage, Wis., and Mrs. William (Garlan) Welsh of Montezuma; and three nieces and a nephew.

Mr. Potts was a member of the Iowa State Association of County Officers, the B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266 of Grinnell, and the United Church of Christ (Congregational) of Grinnell.

Funeral services for Mr. Potts will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday at the Grinnell United Church of Christ (Congregational), with the Rev. Newell E. Davis officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home until 10 a.m. Thursday, and thereafter at the United Church of Christ (Congregational).

**Rites Today for
County Treasurer**

Funeral services will be held at the Grinnell United Church of Christ today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. for R. H. (Dick) Potts, 59, Poweshiek county treasurer, who died suddenly at his home in Grinnell Monday. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Potts became county treasurer by appointment in August, 1962, and was subsequently elected in his own right.

Survivors include his widow, Lucille; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Potts, Montezuma; a brother, Willis of Portage, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. William Welsh of Montezuma; three nieces and a nephew.



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- NOTICE -

The Poweshiek County Courthouse will close at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 6, for the funeral services of County Treasurer R. H. Potts.

Last Rites Said For R. H. Potts

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. (today) Thursday at the United Church of Christ-Congregational for R. H. (Dick) Potts, 59, who died suddenly Monday morning (June 3) at his home of a heart condition.

The Rev. Newell E. Davis, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Ralph Beebe of the Mayflower Home, officiated at the services. Norman Goodbrod was organist.

Honorary pallbearers were Raymond Bitcon, Lyman Case, Carl E. Child, Orrie Haag, Virgil Jones, R. S. Kinsey, O. C. Mason, Frank Mitchell, Don Nebegall and Max Smith. Pallbearers were Don Bailey, Edmund Green, George Hargrave, Omar Olson, Waldo Paul and Leo Wright.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The son of William M. and Nona Copeland Potts, Mr. Potts was born at Lenox, Iowa, on Nov. 6, 1908. He attended the Lenox schools and graduated from Fort Madison Business College.

On Sept. 15, 1937, Mr. Potts married Lucille McDowell at Grinnell.

Mr. Potts had been a salesman for the Morrison-Shults Glove Factory in Grinnell for many years. Later he was associated with Van Wechel Motors as car salesman. On Aug. 1, 1962 he was appointed County Treasurer and had been elected to this position since that time.

Mr. Potts was a member of the Iowa State Association of County Officers as treasurer of Poweshiek Co., the BPO Elks Lodge No. 1266 of Grinnell, and the United Church of Christ-Congregational of Grinnell.

Survivors include his wife Lucille; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Potts of Montezuma; one brother, Willis Potts of Portage, Wis.; one sister, Mrs. William (Garlan) Welsh of Montezuma; and three nieces and one nephew.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grinnell General Hospital Fund.