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William Price

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William O. Price, 96, died Tuesday morning, Aug. 16, at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today at the Mayflower Home's Denison Chapel, with the Rev. Alfred H. Bartter officiating. Music was provided by Gladys Holt, pianist. Graveside services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. at Graceland Cemetery, Knoxville.

The son of Emory John and Emma Oakley Price, he was born Feb. 20, 1886, at Watertown, Wis. He graduated from Clinton High School in 1904 and from Iowa State University in 1908, receiving a degree in civil engineering.

Mr. Price was involved with the Engineering Department at Elgin, Ill., and later in Story and Harrison counties in Iowa before accepting the position of Marion County engineer in Knoxville in 1915.

From 1919 to 1932, he was district engineer for the Iowa Highway Commission at Chariton. He became assistant district engineer of the Safety and Traffic Department of the Highway Commission. He was involved in developing Iowa's network of roads and bridges. He retired in 1959.

Mr. Price was a member of the Iowa Engineering Society and the Iowa State University Alumni Association. He had been an elder in the United Presbyterian Church of Chariton and served as dean of the Board of Deacons of the Ames Congregational-United Church of Christ. He moved to the Mayflower Home in 1963 and was a member of the Grinnell United Church of Christ — Congregational.

He is survived by one son, Harry O. Price of Madison, Wis. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bertha Cooper Price, whom he married on Sept. 13, 1915; a son, William; and a brother, Emory James Price.