

B. A. Shearer, Head of Real Estate Firm Here, Is Dead

B. A. Shearer, 61, well-known Moline real estate and insurance man, died of a heart attack at about 8:45 Saturday night in his apartment at 2131 Eleventh street, Moline. He was first stricken at 3:30 Saturday morning and suffered a second heart attack at 8:45 Saturday evening and died a few minutes later.

Funeral services will be held at 3 tomorrow afternoon in Esterdahl chapel, Dr. Walter A. Tillberg of Trinity Lutheran church officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel.

List Pallbearers

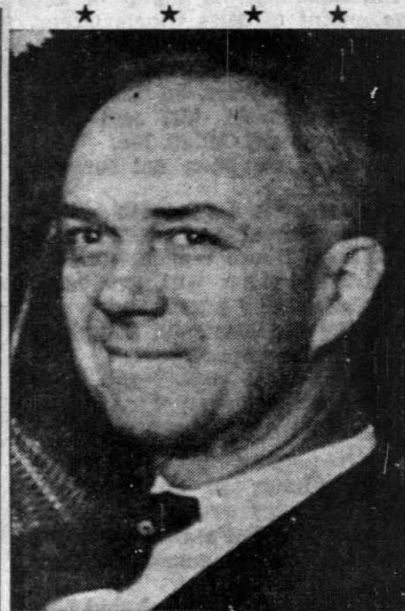
Active pallbearers at the services for Mr. Shearer will be Max Paris, Earl Collinson, C. R. Evans, Lloyd Ainsworth, Andrew R. Kopp, and LeRoy Krueger.

Honorary pallbearers will be D. Reid Evans, John Sandholm, E. C. Tunelius, Dr. J. R. McDonald, Vern Jerpe, Melvin Kappler, Louis Williams, Conrad Baer, William Carius, Dr. J. W. Seids, Don Williams, R. E. Lorimer, C. A. Siegfried, Harold Wedean, Clarence Settle, Norman Stoehr, P. E. Palmgren, Curt Lundeen, Oscar Odell, O. M. Randall, R. A. Mitchell, Chester Mitchell, C. Fred Flick.

Also Joseph B. Oakleaf, Harley Moorhusen, Eli Meersman, Oscar Christofferson, Vern Carris, Charles F. Myers, N. E. Lyon, E. S. Lethin, Fritz Munter, John Carton, S. L. Anderson, William S. Davis, Joe Nelson, Roger Potter, Frank Shannon, George Landee, W. Dale Chambers and Harlan Ross.

Mr. Shearer came to Moline from Des Moines in 1914 and in 1916 formed the real estate and insurance firm bearing his name, which he had operated since that time. He built three major housing developments in the Moline area, Fair Acres, south of Silvis; Urbandale, south of East Moline, and Stephens Heights in Moline.

Mr. Shearer maintained a sum-



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mer home on Shearer's island in the Mississippi river at Rapids City.

Mr. Shearer owned two farms and his hobbies included farming and raising wild geese, turkeys and ducks. He was active in conservation work in Rock Island county.

He was a member of the Moline Conservation club, the Izaak Walton league and the Moline Elks and was a 35-year member of the Moline Eagles.

Mr. Shearer was born May 5, 1889, in Prophetstown, where he resided until he was about 14 years old. He attended Valparaiso university, Valparaiso, Ind., and Iowa State college at Ames, Ia.

He married Minnie Stonecipher in Des Moines Jan. 7, 1912.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Mrs. O. H. Sayers of Moline; a son, J. W. Shearer of Moline, who has been associated with his father in the real estate and insurance firm; four grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Urban of Iowa City, Mrs. Carl Schmidt of Des Moines and Mrs. R. E. Crook of Prophetstown; three brothers, L. P. Shearer of Prophetstown, Frank Shearer of Ames, Ia., and George Shearer of Rialto, Calif.

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