

# Former Area Man

## Dies In Ankeny

DIED - JULY 13, 1956

Robert L. Crabtree, a resident of Ankeny the last three years, died at 5:20 p.m. Tuesday at Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines. He had been ill only a short time and death was of coronary occlusion.

Mr. Crabtree was born July 17, 1887 in Greenville, Tenn., son of Robert L. and Julia Crawford Crabtree. He had been a barber in Marshall County for 35 years, living at Marshalltown, Rhodes and Van Cleve before going to Ankeny.

He was married to Edith Battern at Sac City Dec. 29, 1909, who survives, with one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Floto of Ankeny, and two grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, John of Marshalltown and Charles of Sidney, Mont.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Church in Ankeny. The body will be cremated and burial will be in the cemetery at Ankeny Memorials may be directed to the Ankeny Methodist Church.