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Former Resident Dies In California

Roy E. Gooding of South Gate, Calif., former Marshalltown resident, died Tuesday at the Veterans Medical Center of Long Beach, Calif., at the age of 83.

Born Feb. 5, 1899, at McCook, Neb., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gooding, and was raised and educated in the Lynnville, Malcom and Grinnell areas before the family moved to Marshalltown. He was employed at the Marshalltown Western Grocery Mills.

Mr. Gooding served in the U.S. Army in World War I in France and World War II overseas as a military policeman. He was married to Myrtle J. Clark of Omaha, Neb., following World War I, and his second marriage was to Ann Glano Coughenour of Marshalltown following World War II. In 1944, they moved to 9216 Bryson Ave., South Gate, Calif., their residence at the time of his death.

Mr. Gooding is survived by his widow; his children and stepchildren, including Charlotte E. Howell of Rhodes, the only one in this area, as well as numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Other survivors include five brothers, Earnest, Harold, Lloyd, Leonard and Iver Gooding of Marshalltown, and five sisters, Velma Schilders, Faulkton, S.D.; Maxine Riemenschneider, Moore, Okla.; Leona Maloney, Myrtle Danielson and Louise Downs of Marshalltown. He was preceded in death by a brother, one granddaughter and one stepson.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Memory Gardens, Memorial Park, Berea, Calif.