Verlin Adkins
services held

Verlin Basil Adkins, 74, of
Rte. 2, Grinnell, died Sunday
morning at Grinnell General
Hospital of an apparent heart
attack. He had been admitted
to the hospital the previous
day.

Funeral services were held
at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the
Grinnell United Methodist
Church, with the Rev. John W.
McCallum, pastor of the
church, officiating. Organist
was Mrs. Willard Heffner, and
pallbearers were Leo Ahrens,
Jack Bryant, Wayne Dayton,
Virgil Doud, Hollis Parmley,
and James Ufer. Honorary
pallbearers were Lawrence
Decatur, Henry Lauber, Arlo
Worth, Blake Worth, Laird
Wray and Sam Ufer. Burial
was at Hazelwood Cemetery,
with the Smith Funeral Home
in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Adkins had owned and
operated a dairy business at
his farm west of Grinnell for
some 20 years. He had also
been associated with Grinnell
Implement Co. for 30 years.
The son of Robert Hudson
and Margaret Turner Adkins,
he was born June 2, 1901, on the
farm he later operated. He
attended the Grinnell schools.

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On Jan. 8, 1927, he was
married to Lona R. Mistle in
Chariton. The couple had two
sons. Mr. Adkins was active in
the Victor Grange and was a
trustee of Rock Creek Town-
ship. He was a member of the
United Methodist Church, the
Elks Lodge and the Odd
Fellows Lodge.

He is survived by his wife,
Lona; his two sons, Robert F.
and J. Edward, both of Grin-
nell; three grandchildren; and
a sister, Mrs. Nona Burroughs
of Chicago, Ill. He was
preceded in death by his
parents and a grandson.