

Thursday, April 2, 1964

### Wednesday Rites Conducted Here For Emmett Ahrens

Emmett Floyd Ahrens of Grinnell died Monday morning at a local hospital. He was 61.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester E. Custer, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Carlyle Phipps, John Ahrens, Carl Ahrens, Leo Ahrens, Ed Green and Duane Muckler. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of Frank and Alveta Ahrens, he was born Oct. 11th, 1902, in Emmett county, Iowa. On Nov. 23rd, 1936, he was united in marriage with Blanche Perkins. Following their marriage they made their home in Minnesota until moving to Grinnell in 1950.

In addition to his wife, Blanche, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Ada) Anderson, and a stepson, Jerry, both of Grinnell; seven brothers and sisters, Mrs. Hal (Ada) Powers of Whittier, Calif., Mrs. Milton (Hulda) Morrissey of Hermosia Beach, Calif., Mrs. Ivan (Christina) Timmons of Estherville, Mrs. Vern (Nancy) Alexander of Des Moines, Lynn Ahrens of Motley, Minn., Frank Ahrens of Brooklyn, and Henry Ahrens of Staples, Minn. Also surviving are five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Theresa and Mrs. Ray (Marie) Harris; and a brother, Steward.