

Monday, June 10, 1968

## Last Rites Said For Russell Baggs

Russell A. Baggs, 88, of 603 11th Ave., died Thursday evening at the Grinnell General Hospital, where he had been a patient since last Sunday. Death was the result of a stroke.

Born on a farm northwest of Grinnell on March 9, 1880, Mr. Baggs received his education in the Grinnell schools. He farmed the home place until his retirement in 1952 when he and his sister built a home on the corner

of 11th Avenue and West Street. This land was purchased by his grandfather, James Bailey, in 1854—the year the town was founded.

Mr. Baggs was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, a charter member of the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau, the Masonic and Elks Lodges and the Grinnell Kiwanis Club.

Besides his sister Clara, he is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Mrs. George E. Barnes, Charles H. Baggs, Miss Nancy Baggs, all of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mrs. Dan Santry Jr. of Las Vegas, Nev., and Dan Santry III of Pueblo, Colo. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Charles B. Baggs.

A memorial has been established at Grinnell General Hospital for friends who may wish to contribute to it.

Funeral services for Mr. Baggs were held Saturday at 3 p.m. at the James - Schalinske Funeral Home. Officiating were Rev. Newell E. Davis and Rev. Ralph Beebe. Organist was Norman Goodbrod. Pallbearers were Russell Stoker, C. M. Manly, Howard Macy, Stanley Steele, Dr. K. L. Hoefert and Frank Chrisbens. Honorary pallbearers were James N. Cox, Homer Richardson, A. O. McDowell, and Carl E. Child.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted by members of Hermon Lodge No. 273, A. F. & A. M. Interment was in the Hazelwood cemetery.