

Thursday, November 10, 1966

Funeral Rites For Frank Black, 93, Slated Thursday

Frank Black, 93, of Grinnell, died Tuesday morning at a Grinnell hospital. He had been in failing health for several weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Organ music will be provided by Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Serving as pallbearers will be Harry Bitcon, George Decatur, Lawrence Decatur, Lyle Goreham, Raymond Norris, and Croft Pilgrim. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

He was the son of Orin W. and Eugena Brown Black, and was born near Lynnville on March 6, 1873, one of a family of nine children. He attended Black Oak school in the Oak Grove neighborhood.

On March 25, 1914, he was united in marriage with Elsie Reiter at the Reiter home in Grinnell. She preceded him in death on December 15, 1922.

He was united in marriage with Clara Newton in Grinnell on May 19, 1926. She preceded him in death on October 13, 1961.

Mr. Black is survived by one brother, Mr. Eve Black of Los Angeles, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Quaintance of Walla Walla, Wash., Mrs. Grace Dale of Grinnell, and Mrs. Belle Jacobs of San Bernardino, Calif. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Elsie and Clara; three

sisters, Eliza Garrigan, Minnie Horsford, and Ellen Fenderson; and one brother, Milton Black.

Mr. Black was a member of the Grinnell Methodist church. He had farmed west of Grinnell for many years. After retiring from farming, he and his wife, Clara, moved to Grinnell to make their home at 1235 West Street.