

Monday, July 23, 1962

Otto Broders, 90, Succumbs Sunday; Wednesday Rites

Otto Broders, 90, longtime resident of the Grinnell area, died Sunday afternoon at a Newton nursing home where he had been residing the past three days. Before moving to Newton, he had been a patient at a Grinnell hospital for about one month after being injured in a fall.

Services are to be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Laverne Streich, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in Sheridan cemetery.

The son of Henry W. and Frances Stecher Broders, he was born May 11, 1872, in Sheridan township. On Feb. 24, 1891, he was married to Catherine Schafer at her home. To this union were born six children, four of whom survive: Elmer Broders, Mrs. Myrtle Baustian, and Mrs. Raymond (Ella) Schultz, all of Grinnell, and Mrs. George (Eva) Hansen of Decorah.

Mr. Broders had lived in this area all of his life, farming for many years northeast of Grinnell.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church and was a member of the Grinnell Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his four children, 10 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren.

Mr. Broders was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Catherine, in 1932; two children, Ralph in infancy and Lester in 1931; and three brothers, two sisters, and three half-sisters.