

I.K. Brown rites today

I.K. Brown, 93, of 1203 Elm St., Grinnell, died Thursday, Dec. 13, at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Raymond Lott officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers will be John Craig, Karl Eker, Juan Gamboa, Ernest L. Hueffner, Edwin Miller, Jason Miller and Phil Palmer. Honorary bearers will be Burdette Abel, Wes Ahrens, Robert Kaloupek, Robert Mitchell and Samuel Wassom. Burial will be Hazelwood Cemetery with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Thomas and Allie Kelley Brown, he was born Nov. 2, 1891, in Linn County, Mo. He was raised on the family farm and attended rural school. He was a graduate of Linneus, Mo., High School.

On Aug. 21, 1912 he was married to Nellie Stannard at Linneus. Following their marriage, they farmed on his parents' farm. Mr. Brown was a sales representative for the Purena Feed Co. and the H.J. Heinz Co. in the late 1920s the family moved to Grinnell where he was employed as a sales representative for the Carey Salt Co. He retired in 1956.

Mr. Brown was a member of the United Methodist Church here and was a 50-year member of Jackson Masonic Lodge No. 32 at Linneus.

Survivors include his wife, Nellie; one daughter, Margaret Galinsky of Grinnell; one granddaughter; two great-grandsons; and his sister, Pauline Brown of Marceline, Mo. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Oscar Brown.