

Monday, August 7, 1961

## Lynnville Rites Wednesday For William Burnham

William Burnham Sr., 93, Rte. 2, Grinnell, died Sunday evening at a local rest home where he had been residing for the past 14 months.

Funeral services will be held from the Lynnville Friends church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. J. W. Garbison officiating. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery near Lynnville with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Burnham was born near Sully on May 18, 1868, the son of Curtis and Amanda Fender-son Burnham. He lived and farmed in Richland township, Jasper county, most of his life.

On July 6, 1892, near Kellogg, he was united in marriage with Nora E. Wildman. To this union were born seven children, six of whom survive: Mrs. Edyth Ashby, Mrs. Florence Thompson, William T. Burnham, Albert Burnham, all of Grinnell; Theodore Burnham, Des Moines, and R. Lester Burnham, Hales Corner, Wis.

He is also survived by 26 grandchildren, 65 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Mr. Burnham was preceded in death by his wife Nora in 1938, and by three brothers and two sisters: Rodeny, Curtis, and Adam Burnham, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Mrs. Amanda Kent; and one daughter, Mrs. George (Inez) Swisher.

He had been a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge in Lynnville for many years.