

Thursday September 26, 1968

Frank Carpenter Rites Saturday

Frank Everett Carpenter, 77, of 715 Fifth Ave., died suddenly early Tuesday morning (Sept. 26) at Grinnell General Hospital East following four days of hospitalization for a heart condition.

The son of John Wesley and Dorinda Durbin Carpenter, Mr. Carpenter was born in Putnam County, Mo., on July 3, 1891.

When he was a young man Mr. Carpenter came to the Malcom community and on Dec 12, 1912 he was married to Alvena Anna Schultz at Malcom. To this union were born five children, four of whom survive: Garland Carpenter of Mt. Carmel, Ill.; M:s. Opal Taylor; Mrs. Leo (Leona) Ahrens and Gerald Carpenter, all of Grinnell.

Mr. Carpenter had farmed in

the Malcom community for a number of years until 1941 when the family moved to Grinnell. At this time he was employed at the Housekeeping Department of Grinnell College — a position he had held for 17 years.

Survivors include his four children: seven grandchildren — Gary Carpenter of Huntingberg, Ind., Jcel, Jeffrey, Jon and Jason Carpenter of Grinnell, Mrs. Don (Ann) Allen of Nevada, Iowa; and Cathy Ahrens, a student at the University of Iowa, and two great-grandchildren—Glen and Theresa Carpenter; two sisters — Mrs. Fred Minear of Grinnell and Mrs. Mabel Barnhouse of Unionville, Mo.

Mr. Carpenter was preceded in death by his wife, Alvena, on Nov 17, 1953; a daughter, Wavzelle in infancy; and his brother and sister — Jesse O. Carpenter and Mrs. Ethel Woodward.

Funeral services for Mr. Carpenter will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Eugene Young, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be made in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.