

Monday, September 5, 1960

## William Cooper, 84 Funeral Services Held Saturday

William R. Cooper, 84, a resident of Grinnell the past 87 years, died late Thursday at a local hospital. He had been in ill health the last few months and had been hospitalized about a month.

Funeral services were held Saturday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Rhee Auman.

Serving as pallbearers were O. B. Stuart, C. L. Thompson, Roy Brubaker, and Don Vogt. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

He was the son of George Washington and Elitha Adkins Cooper and was born just west of Kellogg on July 3rd, 1876. Mr. Cooper never married and lived for a time in South Dakota before moving to the Grinnell area in 1923.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include a brother-in-law, William Stuart of Grinnell; six nieces, Mrs. Helen Brubaker and Mrs. Don Vogt, both of Grinnell, Mrs. Ollie Thompson of Malcom, Mrs. Esther Adams of Loveland, Colo., Mrs. Eva Balmer and Mrs. Alma Calison, both of Newton; and two nephews, O. B. Stuart of Grinnell and Leonard Stuart of Truro.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two sisters, and one brother.