

## Shell Criswell

H-R. November 29, 1984

### rites Friday

Shell Criswell, 73, of 918 Reed St., Grinnell, died of an apparent heart attack Tuesday morning, Nov. 27, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Theodore Hale of the Oak Grove Friends Church officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist will be Roger Kendall. Pallbearers will include Lloyd Buhr, Terry Cline, Larry Criswell, Roy Criswell, Joe Muff and Bernard Simmons. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Shell Criswell Memorial Fund and left at the funeral home.

The son of William Henry and Martha Jane Marcum Criswell, he was born Nov. 9, 1911, in Wayne County, Ky. He attended rural school and came to Grinnell in 1929 where he worked on farms and, later, for the former Grinnell Shoe Co. In 1949 he began a 23-year career with the Rock Island Lines in the railroad's maintenance department. He retired in 1972.

He was married to Emma W. Buhr, and the couple had one son, Donald; Mrs. Criswell died in 1969, and he later was married to Esther Ellen Simmons.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Donald E. of Urbandale; twin granddaughters; one great-grandchild; three brothers, Ted, Obie and Elmer Criswell, all of Grinnell; and two sisters, Elizabeth Bailey of Grinnell and Ruby Tuggle of Monticello, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his first wife; five brothers, James H., John A. (Bud), Henry W., Joseph C. and William Albert; and one sister, Laura Tuggle. *2-173*