

Ted Criswell rites Tuesday

H-R Jan. 9, 1988
Ted Criswell, 83, of 608 State St., Grinnell, died Saturday at Grinnell General Hospital. Jan 7, 1988

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial in Lower Blue Point Cemetery south of Grinnell.

Ted Criswell services held

Ted Criswell, 83, of Grinnell died Saturday, Jan. 7, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David G. Easley, pastor of the Laurel Church of the Bible Covenant, officiating. Organist was Ed Bohstedt, and vocalists were Bernard Criswell and David Easley.

Pallbearers were Glen and Oliver Asberry and David, Fred, Gary, Jeff, Jim, Kevin, Kirby and Rodney Criswell. Honorary bearers were Raymond Carlson, Howard Jones, James Miller and Guy Slaven.

Burial was in Lower Blue Point Cemetery southeast of Grinnell.

He was the son of William Henry and Martha Jane Marcum Criswell and was born Nov. 24, 1905, in Burfield, Ky. He received his education in the Wayne County, Ky., public schools.

He came to Grinnell in the early 1920s and worked on various farms. He was married to Mamie Lillian Asberry Nov. 3, 1931, in Newton. The couple continued to live in Grinnell where Mr. Criswell worked for the Rock Island Lines and for Grinnell College's Building and Grounds Department.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian; his children, William Carl of Lincoln, Neb., Evan Burnley of Madison Heights, Va., Ruby Douglas of Grinnell and Gene of Grinnell; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Obie and Elmer, both of Grinnell; and one sister, Ruby Tuggle of Monticello, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four daughters in infancy; six brothers, James, John "Bud," Henry, Joseph, William and Shell; two sisters, Laura Tuggle and Elizabeth Bailey; and two great-grandchildren.

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