

Mr. Croxford ^{7/16/72} Dies at Home

The Rev. Clifford G. Croxford, 52, of 1523 Elm St., died Thursday morning at this home following an illness of the past year.

The son of George S. and Mathilda Ruck Croxford, he was born May 21, 1920, in Cleveland, Ohio. He attended the Cleveland public schools and was graduated from Lincoln High School in that city.

He received a B.S. degree from Western Reserve University at Cleveland and a B. D. degree from McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago.

During World War II, he was a corporal in the Army Air Force as a camera technician.

Marriage

On Oct. 12, 1946, the Rev. Mr. Croxford was married to Jacqueline Hosfield at Stow, Ohio. The couple had five children: Charles A. Croxford of Atwater, Calif.; James E. Croxford of Kenosha, Wis.; Clifford G. Croxford Jr. and Janine A. Croxford, both at the family home; and Philip George Croxford, who died in infancy.

The Rev. Mr. Croxford served as a student pastor in Calumet City, Ill., and was ordained in 1953 at Lexington, Ill. He held pastorates at Lexington; Indianapolis, Ind.; Rice Lake, Wis.; and Kenosha, Wis., before coming to Grinnell in 1970 as pastor of the Grinnell United Presbyterian Church. At the time of his death, the Rev. Mr. Croxford was stated clerk, state of Iowa, for his church.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 234 and Mizpah Chapter No. 65 or the Order of Eastern Star at Rice Lake.

Survivors

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Clifford Croxford

Grinnell Jaycees will be sponsoring the Iowa Master Growers Contest for corn and soybeans in this area.

The contests are coordinated by the Iowa Crop Improvement Association and conducted by local sponsors to promote the use of good seed, encourage the development of new techniques, and promote the use of good cultural practices in production for the betterment of Iowa agriculture.

Winners are judged on the highest adjusted yields from a measured plot of corn or soybeans.

District and state awards also will be given by the Crop Improvement Association.

Anyone interested in entering the contests should contact a Jaycee member by July 24 at the Poweshiek County National Bank.

Jude Croxford of Atwater, Calif. Mr. Croxford was preceded in death by his mother; an infant son, Philip George Croxford, and a brother, who died in infancy. Mr. Croxford elected to give his body to medical science. Should friends desire, memorials may be sent to Mrs. Clifford Croxford. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

Survivors include his wife, the former Jacqueline Hosfield whom he married Oct. 12, 1946; four children—Charles A. Croxford of Atwater, Calif.; James E. Croxford of Kenosha, Wis.; and Clifford G. Croxford, Jr. and Janine A. Croxford, both at the family home; his father, and one grandson, camera technician.

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Mr. Croxford came to Grinnell in 1970 as pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church U.S.A. At the time of his death, he was also stated clerk, State of Iowa, for his church. He had come to Grinnell from Kenosha, Wis. He had also held pastorates in Lexington, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; and Rice Lake, Wis.

Dr. Robert French, synod executive of the United Presbyterian Church Synod of Iowa, will officiate.

Memorial services for the Rev. Clifford G. Croxford, 52, of 1523 Elm St., will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 16, at the First United Presbyterian Church U.S.A. of Grinnell.

Memorial
Sunday for
Mr. Croxford ^{7/16/72}