

Monday, June 8, 1961

## G. Groeneveld, 78, Longtime Kellogg Resident, Dies

Gerritt Groeneveld, 78, longtime resident of the Kellogg area, died Thursday at a Grinnell hospital.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon (Monday) from the Johnson funeral home at Newton with the Rev. Morris Hay officiating. Interment was in Newton Union cemetery.

The son of John and Henrietta Van Maanen Groeneveld, he was born Oct. 16th, 1885, in the Netherlands. He was educated there and came to the United States to the Kellogg area in 1910. Later, he resided in Wyoming and Minnesota before returning to Kellogg in 1936.

He was engaged in farming for many years.

In 1920, at Hoboken, N. J., he was united in marriage with Christina Benchop. She preceded him in death in 1961. Also preceding him in death were his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include his daughter, Mrs. Carl Wahl and two grandchildren of Kellogg. Also surviving are a brother and three sisters, all of whom reside in The Netherlands.