

Thursday, August 19, 1965

## Lester V. Gruhn Dies Suddenly At Home Wednesday

Lester Vinton Gruhn, 69, of Rte. 2, Grinnell, died suddenly Wednesday evening at his home.

Funeral services are to be held at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James R. Seibert, pastor of the Kellogg Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.

He was the son of Gus and Minnie Lidtka Gruhn and was born January 14, 1896, in Malcom. He attended the rural schools near the family home.

On May 22, 1918, he was united in marriage with Leona Myrtle Coburn at Montezuma. To this union were born four children, two of whom survive: Mrs. George (Dorothy) Johnson of Rte. 2, Grinnell, and Ramon Gruhn of Rte. 2, Kellogg.

Mr. Gruhn farmed in the Malcom area for 27 years. In 1945, the family moved to the present farm home in the Rock Creek neighborhood.

Survivors include his widow, Leona; his two children; five grandchildren; two brothers, Donovan Gruhn of Cedar Rapids and Fred Gruhn of Los Angeles, Calif.; and four sisters—Mrs. Edna Ford and Mrs. Myrtle Morrison of Grinnell, and Mrs. Mable Motley and Mrs. Inez Floerschinger of Cedar Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two children who died in infancy, four sisters, and two brothers.