

Thursday, April 30, 1964

John Hoffstatter, Former Resident, Dies At Newton

John Collins Hoffstatter, 70, former Grinnell resident who had lived in Newton since 1929, died Tuesday morning at a Newton hospital.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) from the Toland funeral home at Newton. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery here.

The son of Jacob and Rosa Miller Hoffstatter, he was born Dec. 24th, 1893, at Geneseo, Ill. On Sept. 9th, 1918, he was united in marriage with Gladys Lorena Jones of Grinnell. She preceded him in death in 1946.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. James D. (Allene) O'Roake of Newton; a grandson, James M. O'Roake; a granddaughter, Kathleen Ann O'Roake; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Stanley of Grinnell and Mrs. Harriett Connors of Crown Point, Ind.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Sheldon (Mildred) Ahrens of Grinnell; a nephew, Kenneth Hamilton of Crown Point, Ind.; and a niece, Mrs. Betty Anthony of Tama.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his parents; and infant daughter, Helen Janice; two sisters and a brother.

He was a member of the First Methodist church and American Legion at Newton.