

Monday, June 22, 1970

Hugh Hunter Dies At Rest Home

Hugh Hunter, 89, formerly of Searsboro, died Monday morning at the Lone Elm Rest Home where he had made his home the past ten years.

The son of George and Christina Crewe Hunter, Mr. Hunter was born near Cherokee, Kan., on March 6, 1881. He and his family moved to Illinois when he was a child. He began farming near Grinnell and later went to Missouri before returning to farm near Searsboro.

On May 22, 1920 he married Nettie Claudine Armstrong in Des Moines and he continued to farm and operate a breeding run with his brother, Tom, on a number of years south of Grinnell.

Mr. Hunter retired from farming in 1959 after the death of his wife.

Survivors include his brother, James Hunter of Rt. 1, Grinnell, as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hunter was preceded in death by his wife, Nettie, and five brothers—Thomas, George, John, William and Richard Hunter.

Funeral services for Mr. Hunter will be held at 1:30 Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Eugene Young, minister of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating.

Music will be provided by Mrs. Willard Heffner, organist, and Homer McDowell, vocalist.

Pallbearers will be Floyd Hunter, Gus Kaisand, Gene Hunter, Robert W. Ashby, Lester Ashing, and Oakley Sharp.

Burial will be made in the IOOF cemetery at Searsboro, Iowa.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.