

H-R February 5, 1981

Alvan Jones rites pending

Alvan B. Jones, 70, of Fremont, formerly of Grinnell, died Tuesday evening at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services for Mr. Jones will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Fremont

Funeral Home. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Scandrett Jones; one sister, Edith Howell of Grinnell; and one brother, Laird Jones of Des Moines.

Alvan Jones services held

Funeral services for Alvan Jones, formerly of Grinnell and former publisher of the Fremont Gazette, were held Friday, Feb. 5, in Fremont.

Mr. Jones died Feb. 3 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines at the age of 70. He had suffered a heart attack on Dec. 8, 1980.

The son of Andrew C. and Amy Isabelle Boyle Jones, he was born June 25, 1910, in Grinnell.

He had been employed at the former Grinnell Herald in 1930,

later purchasing the Hedrick Journal. He purchased the Fremont paper in 1935, publishing it for 38 years. He also published the Oskaloosa Tribune Press from 1964 to 1968, when it became consolidated with the Gazette.

Mr. Jones was a former mayor of Fremont.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; a brother, Laird L. Jones of Urbandale, and a sister, Edith Howell of Grinnell.