

# Robert Lincoln

## Services Held

<sup>10/23/72</sup>  
Robert Christie Lincoln, 78, of the Westfield community died Monday, Oct. 23, at Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Edward and Mary Coutts Lincoln, he was born Nov. 8, 1894, at Ewart. At the age of 2, he moved with his parents to the Oak Grove community where he lived for 12 years. The family then moved to Westfield where he spent the rest of his life on the same farm.

Mr. Lincoln was a charter member of Westfield Grange, a long-time member of the Farm Bureau, and was active in several farm groups. He also belonged to the V.F.W. and had served as a long-time trustee and officer of the Westfield Cemetery Association. During his youth he was active in the Oak Grove Friends Church and the Westfield Community Church. In 1927 he joined the Methodist Church in Grinnell where he served in various offices. He was also a member of the Matt Hughes Sunday School class.

During World War I, Mr. Lincoln served in France with the Motor Transport Corps. Following his discharge he was married to Beryl Champion of Altoona Oct. 22, 1919. The couple had two children: Mrs. Ben (Roberta) Greenspon of Glen Cove, L.I., N.Y., and James E. of Sunnyvale, Calif. Beryl Lincoln preceded him in death in Dec. 1949. On Feb. 16, 1952, he was married to Ruth E. Russell of Sandwich, Ill. They had one daughter, Miriam Ruth, now a sophomore student at Morningside College. Ruth Lincoln died in April, 1969. He was also preceded in death by his brother, James Edward, in 1919; his father in 1945; and his mother in 1957.

Survivors include his three children: four grandchildren, Joanna and Jefferson Greenspon and Elizabeth and Robert Lincoln; three sisters, Nellie and Hazel Lincoln of Grinnell and Mrs. Bruce (Addie) Jones of Fairfield; two nephews, Robert Jones of Richland and David Jones of near Fairfield; and several other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Lincoln were held at 2 p.m.

### MR. LINCOLN DIES <sup>10/23</sup>

Robert Christie Lincoln, 74, of Rte. 2, Grinnell, died early Monday morning at Grinnell General Hospital. Funeral arrangements for Mr. Lincoln are incomplete at this time, but friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home, <sup>1972</sup>

Wednesday, Oct. 25, at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. Eugene Young, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner, and pallbearers were Harold Brown, Pierce Comerford, James Peak, Martin Pearce, Dallas Sterk, and Willard Wells.

Burial was in Westfield Cemetery southwest of Grinnell, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Lincoln's name may be made to the Westfield Cemetery Association.