

Monday, January 26, 1970

Collin Martin Dies Jan. 24 in Colorado

Collin B. Martin, a former Grinnellian, died Saturday, January 24, at Loveland, Colorado, following surgery.

Martin will be remembered by older residents of the Grinnell area as a prominent Grinnell high school athlete. He also attended Grinnell College with the class of 1914. He was a member of the state high school championship football team of 1909.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, January 27, at Loveland, and interment will be in a cemetery at that place.

Collin B. Martin was born October 2, 1888, near Lynnville. His parents were John and Hester (Bartow) Martin. His parents moved from Lynnville to the Bethel neighborhood, and later to Grinnell.

In 1917 he was united in marriage with Lenna Lease at Crawfordsville, Iowa.

To this union three children were born. They are: Mrs. Ralph (Mary Jane) Davenport, Loveland, Colorado; Mrs. Walter (Janet) Bundy of Los Alamitos, California, and Collin Martin, Jr., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Survivors include his wife Lenna; his daughters, Mary Jane Davenport of Loveland, and Janet Bundy of Indiana, Calif.; his son Collin Jr.; and his cousins, Gwendolyn Wright of Lynnville and Carl Latham of Montezuma.

At one time Martin managed the Home Lumber Company at North English, Iowa. Later he moved to Cedar Rapids, where he was in the lumber and paint business.

Due to ailing health of both Mr. and Mrs. Martin they moved to Loveland, Colorado, a few years ago to be near their daughter.

Local residents who are relatives of the deceased are: Mrs. Gwendolyn Wright of Searsboro, Mrs. Bessie Sparks of Lynnville and Lehl Frits, all cousins.