

Thursday, March 12, 1970

Norlan A. Miller Services Friday

Norlan Ardell Miller, 57, of 1120 Broad St., Grinnell, died suddenly Tuesday morning of an apparent heart condition at his home. He had been cleaning his sidewalks of snow at the time of his death. **5-10**

The son of Harley and Mary A. Pettit Miller, Mr. Miller was born at Cuba, Iowa, on March 16, 1904. In 1923 he graduated from Aibia High School and later his family moved to Osceola, Iowa, where his father operated the Miller Funeral Home.

Before his marriage he owned a partnership in the Scott and Miller Grocery Store in Osceola. On June 9, 1929, he married Pauline Marguerite Adams at Osceola. The couple continued to operate the grocery store until 1931 when they moved to a farm near Osceola.

In 1947, Mr. Miller was named sheriff of Clarke County. He held that position until 1953 when he and his wife moved to Grinnell. For the past 17 years, Mr. Miller was scale inspector for the State Department of Agriculture in the Division of Weights and Measures.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Grinnell Methodist Church and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline; one brother, Everett B. Miller of Des Moines; three sisters—Mrs. Paul (Ruth Ann) Figg of Des Moines, Mrs. B. W. (Evelyn) Rosenstock of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Mrs. Lee (Corinne) Perry of Mesa, Ariz.; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Joe F. Adams of Osceola, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Miller was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers—Charles Versal and two brothers in infancy, and his father-in-law, Joe Adams, who died Sept. 10, 1960.

Prayer services for Mr. Miller will be held at 7:00 this evening (Thursday) at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Eugene Young, minister of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating.

Funeral services for Mr. Miller will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 13, at the Osceola United Methodist Church with the Rev. John McCallum, minister of the church, officiating.

Organist will be Mary Hill. Vocalist will be Delores Thornton. Pallbearers will be Richard Aringdale, J. Clair Boyd, James Emary, James Forsythe, Charles Morgan and Kenneth Saunders.

Honorary pallbearers will be Leonard Cooper, E. L. Hart, L. J. Bowers as junior high school teachers; Mrs. Susan Hart, Mrs. Eileen Hart, Mrs. Eileen Hart and Dorothy Palmer who were temporarily replacing Mrs. Eileen Hart as junior high school teachers.