

Monday, February 9, 1970

Services Pending For John Newton

John L. Newton, 90, of 1417 6th Ave., died Sunday evening (Feb. 8) at Grinnell General Hospital East.

The son of Thomas M. and Georgianna Olson Newton, Mr. Newton was born southeast of Grinnell on Aug. 13, 1889.

On March 24, 1909, Mr. Newton married Gertrude Rivers at her home south of Grinnell. To this marriage was born one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Foster of Ft. Collins, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton lived on their farm until 1939 when they moved to Grinnell to make their home. During this time Mr. Newton sold seed corn for the DeKalb Seed Corn Co. He was a member of long standing in the Grinnell Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; his daughter; four grandchildren — John W. Wilson, Richard Wilson, Mrs. Don (Ruth Mary) Odle and Rex Foster; and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. Newton was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters — Thomas A. Newton, Mrs. Anna Harrington, Mrs. Clara Black and Mrs. Ellen Zeigler.

Funeral arrangements for John L. Newton are pending at the Smith Funeral Home where friends may call for further information.