

July 19, 1975

Gordon Osborn services set

Gordon Osborn, 71, of Rte. 2, Brooklyn, died early Saturday at his home. 7-12-75

Funeral services for Mr. Osborn will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John W. McCallum, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner, and flowerbearers will be Mrs. Earl Lamb, Mrs. Dean Lippincott, and Mrs. Owen O'Halloran.

Honorary pallbearers will be Horace Davidson, Wayne Frizzell, Harry Kilmer and Owen O'Halloran. Pallbearers will be Don Brannian, Amos Kilmer, Earl Lamb, Dean Lippincott, August VanRenterghem, and Fred VanRenterghem. Burial will be at

Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Frederick and Mildred Jane Biddle Osborn, he was born Jan. 23, 1904, in Malcom Township. He attended rural school near his home.

On June 22, 1921, he was married to Fernne Alyn Rector in Iowa City. Following their marriage, they lived in Tiffin where Mr. Osborn was associated with the Rock Island Railroad and also served as town marshal. They farmed between 1931 and 1937 when they moved to their present farm west of Brooklyn.

Mr. Osborn is survived by his wife Fernne; five children, Neal Osborn of Tiffin, Gene Osborn of Rte. 2, Brooklyn, Mrs. George (Lucille) Erickson of Hartford, Mrs. Lee (Blythe) Johnson of Rte. 4, Grinnell, and Mrs. James (Karel) Shults of Grinnell; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Keith Osborn who died in 1954; one grandchild; and two brothers, Neal and Noel Osborn.