

Thursday, April 23, 1970

George F. Phipps Services Friday

George F. Phipps, 85, of 142 Third Ave., died Wednesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital following hospitalization the past five days.

The son of William Franklin and Melissa Wood Phipps, Mr. Phipps was born in Rock Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa, on March 30, 1885.

On Sept. 4, 1917 at Des Moines he married Josephine B. Plythe and to this union were born two children, including a son Gerald E. Phipps of Grinnell, who survives.

Mr. Phipps had been employed at the Maytag Co. and DeKalb Seed Corn Co. for a time and earlier was a milk room driver for the former Co-operative Delivery Co. in Grinnell. The past few months he has made his home with his son.

Survivors include a son, Jerome; two granddaughters — Joseph E. Phipps and Arlene Marie Phipps; and a brother and sister — T. G. Phipps of Grinnell, and Mrs. Edith Shanon of Marshalltown.

Mr. Phipps was preceded in death by his wife Josephine in 1966 and a daughter, Ruth Arline Phipps, in infancy. Also preceding him in death were two brothers and three sisters — Mont Phipps, James Phipps, Ed Phipps, Mrs. Bernha Marshall and Mrs. Fern Elliott.

Funeral services for Mr. Phipps will be held at 10 a. Friday afternoon at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Newell E. Davis, minister of the United Church of Christ, Congregationalist officiating.

Deanist will be Mrs. Willard Hoffman.

Burialbearers will be Dale Phipps, Glenn Phipps, Bert Phipps, Wilbur Shanon, Earl Deane and Max Hill.

Burial will be made in Rock Creek Cemetery near Grinnell. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.