

Mr. Richardson Dies Tuesday



Homer Richardson *H-R*

Homer Richardson, former owner of the Richardson Lumber Co. here, died Tuesday in Boulder, Colo. of pneumonia. *11/28/72*

Mr. Richardson, who began his business career in Grinnell in 1914, had been a resident of a retirement home in Boulder for the past few years. He died in a Boulder hospital.

A former member of the Grinnell City Council and the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Richardson retired in September of 1967 when he sold the lumber company, now the Vosburg Building Center at 714 Park St., to Keith Vosburg.

Mr. Richardson was long active in community affairs, including work for Community Hospital (now Grinnell General Hospital), Grinnell College, and Grinnell Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. for which he served on the original board of directors.

He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge and was a member of the Grinnell Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include his wife Myrtle and his daughter, Mrs. Owen (Dorothy) Rickard.

Funeral services for Mr. Richardson will be held in Colorado, followed by cremation.

Mr. Richardson Memorial Set

Memorial services for Homer Richardson will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 12, at the United Church of Christ-Congregational, with the Rev. Newell E. Davis officiating.

Mr. Richardson died Nov. 28, 1972, in Boulder, Colo. He

formerly operated the Richardson Lumber and Supply Co. here.

Friends will gather for coffee following Tuesday's memorial services. Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Richardson's name may be made to the United Church of Christ-Congregational or to Grinnell General Hospital.