

4-2 July 17, 1975

Rites said for Carl Roof

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) at the Grinnell Christian Church for Carl Roof, 63, of 1333 Prince St., who died Monday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital.

The Rev. John C. Epperson, pastor of the church, officiated at the services. Music was provided by Mrs. Robert K. Toney, organist, and a vocal quartet made up of Robert K. Toney, Robert Brown, John Lang and Merle Doty.

Honorary pallbearers were J. Russell Lang, Claude Thompson and Burdette Abel. Pallbearers were John Green, Eugne R. Lang, Larry A. Mindrup, Warren R. Miller, Norman E. Pierce and Don Starnes.

Flowerbearers were Mrs. Pat Lang and Mrs. Barbara Davis.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery with services arranged by the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Jay and Etta Schrader Roof, Mr. Roof was born April 19, 1912 at Fremont, Iowa. He attended the Fremont schools and graduated from Fremont high school with the Class of 1930.

On March 4, 1935, he married

Cora Plate at Oskaloosa. Five children were born to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Roof farmed in Mahaska County until 1949 when they moved to Searsboro. At this time, Mr. Roof began his association with the Building and Grounds department at Grinnell College, a position he held until his recent retirement. In 1956, the family moved to Grinnell.

Mr. Roof was an elder in the Grinnell Christian Church and served his church in many capacities. He was also a member of Teamsters Union Local No. 90.

Survivors include his wife, Cora; his children William H. of Des Moines; Donald H. and Mrs. Leroy (Alice) Smith of Grinnell; Keith A. Roof of Rock Falls, Ill.; and Mrs. Eugene (Eleanor) Merrell of Kansas City, Mo.; 11 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lynn (Ruth) Watts of Fremont.

Mr. Roof was preceded in death by his parents.