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**Virgil A. Roop, 51,  
Dies This Morning;  
Funeral Saturday**

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Virgil Albert Roop, 51, of 724 East street, died at a local hospital at 8 a.m. today (Thursday) following an illness of a year and a half.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. C. E. Kingsley at the First Baptist church Saturday at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Friends may call at Smith funeral home.

Son of Ernest Roop and Matilda Minks, Virgil Albert Roop was born June 23, 1902 at Livonia, Mo. On Nov. 28, 1925 he was married to Chloé Brown. They farmed near Livonia and moved to Grinnell 12 years ago. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are Mrs. Roop and four children, including three daughters, Mildred (Mrs. Bill) Sevenbergen of Newton, Bonnie Louise and Connie Lee at home, and a son, Virgil Eugene at home.

A brother, Fred Roop of Grinnell, and a sister, Mrs. Maude Carter of Livonia, Mo., also survive.