

H-R September 12, 1983
Mr. Russell rites today

William Russell, 88, of 314 Fourth Ave., Coralville, died Friday morning, Sept. 9, at the Lantern Park Nursing Home in Coralville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home here, with the Rev. Howard Lord, pastor of the Gladbrook United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Kenneth Santee of the Lynnville Friends Church officiating. Organist will be Laura Oliver, and pallbearers will be Mr. Russell's grandsons, Russell Lord, Robert Lord, Dennis Oliver, Douglas Rines, Scott Jones, Michael Goodin, Mark Russell, Todd Russell and Charles Russell. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Charles E. and Ada Briggs Russell, he was born Jan. 15, 1895, in Sugar Creek Township south of Grinnell. He attended rural school near the family farm.

On March 21, 1921, he was married to Viola Parmley at Grinnell. The family farmed near Grinnell and later moved into town where he was employed at the former Community Hospital, as well as at Midwest Manufacturing Co. at Kellogg.

In 1952 the family farmed near Kirskville, Mo., retiring in 1957 and moving to Washington, D.C., to be near their daughter, Mary Russell. They moved to the Iowa City-Coralville area in 1962.

Mr. Russell was a member of the Lynnville Friends Church.

He is survived by his children, Mary Russell of Coralville, Wilma Lord of Gladbrook, Maxine Rines of Bath, Maine, Ruth Jones of Grinnell and Robert Russell of Columbus, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents and one sister, Marie Trout.