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## Former Resident Dies In Algona

Howard Hays Smith, former Grinnell resident and a long time school administrator and teacher, died on Saturday, Dec. 30, at the St. Ann Hospital in Algona, Iowa. Services were held in the Methodist Church at Lu Verne, Iowa at 10 a.m. Jan. 2, with the Rev. Roy Biesemeyer officiating.

The committal service was in the Chester Township Cemetery at 3 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. L. Williard Reynolds, supply pastor of the Newburg Congregational Church presiding.

The son of Joseph D. and Lizzie M. Smith, Mr. Smith was born in Poweshiek County on July 20, 1902. He was a member of the first graduating class of the Newburg High School in 1921. He graduated from Grinnell College in 1925 and later received his Masters Degree from the University of Iowa.

In 1929 he married Miss Ruth E. Werk of Charles City. To this union was born one son, Nile of Lehigh, Iowa.

Survivors include his wife and son; his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, Mitchellville, Iowa; and four sisters, Mrs. F. M. (Alberta) Sullens and Mrs. Edith Veber, of Kellogg, Mrs. C. J. (Louise) Falk, St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. C. O. (Ada) Eames of Gilman; one brother, Charles L. Smith of Grinnell and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Smith taught in many Iowa schools, most recently serving nine years in the Lu Verne, Iowa school as high school principal and mathematics teacher, teaching until October of this year. He was also well known in the Midwest area through his many contacts as an Amateur Radio operator.

Memorials for Mr. Smith have been established in the high school at Lu Verne and for cancer research through Kossuth County.