

Will Turney, 80, Dies At Home

Will Turney, 80, of 1139 Hamlin, died suddenly Tuesday evening, Nov. 2, at his home.

The son of Hamilton and Mary Etta Pascall Turney, Mr. Turney was born on Oct. 12, 1891 in Chester Township near Grinnell. He received his education in the rural schools of this community.

On Feb. 12, 1917, Mr. Turney enlisted in the U. S. Army and served in the infantry in Mexico during World War I. He was discharged on May 3, 1918.

Mr. Turney married Ruby Ratcliff on Sept. 20, 1920 at Rock Island, Ill., and they made their home in Clinton, Ia., until 1922 when they came to Grinnell. Mr. Turney was employed for a time at a gas station, and in 1941 he was employed by the Grinnell school system where he served until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby; a son, George of Grinnell; Phillip Pentzer of Omaha, Neb., whom the Turneys raised and made a home for when he was 14 years of age, and his children—Mary Francis, Phillip and Richard Pentzer; a brother, Roscoe Turney of Grinnell, and a sister, Mrs. Ernest (Mary) Brignon of Searsboro.

Mr. Turney was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers—George and Roy; and four sisters—Una Tarvin, Pearl Stewart, Ollie Squire and Myrta Squire.

Funeral services for Mr. Turney will be Friday afternoon, Nov. 5, at 2 p.m., at the James Schalinkse Funeral Home.

The Rev. J. Lester Williams, a former Grinnell pastor, will officiate, and interment will be in the Chester Cemetery.

Vocalist will be Margaret Taylor. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner.

Serving on the flower committee will be Mrs. Glenn Douglas and Mrs. James Mullins.

Pallbearers will be Richard Brignon, Robert Dale, Raymond Tarvin, Raymond Hartzell, Glenn Douglas and Delmar Stewart.