

Monday, August 18, 1969

Cash Adkins Dies; Rites Wednesday

Mr. Cash O. Adkins, age 77, of Rte. 2, Grinnell, died early Monday morning at Grinnell General Hospital—East following hospitalization the past two weeks. He had been in failing health the past 25 years.

The son of General W. and Laura B. Young Adkins, Mr. Adkins was born in Rock Creek Township, Jasper County, Iowa, on Oct. 10, 1891. He attended the rural schools near his home and began farming early in life.

On Dec. 14, 1912, he was married to Myrtle Deeds at Newton, Iowa, and to this union were born five children; four of whom survive—Mrs. Ross (Ila) Mintle of Rt. 1 Malcom, Mrs. Howard (Wilma) May of Rt. 1 Gilman, Mrs. William Kiesey of Rt. 2 Grinnell, and Mrs. Buford (Barbara) Henderson of Lebanon, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins farmed west of Grinnell following their marriage until 1935 when they moved to Sheldon, Wis. In 1943 they moved to Davenport, Iowa, and lived there until 1957 when they returned to Grinnell to make their home.

Mr. Adkins is survived by his wife, Myrtle; his four daughters; eight grandchildren—Mrs. Marvin (Mary) Shotwell of Wilton Junction, Dennis Mintle of Evergreen, Colo., Michael Mintle of Tama,

Steven Mintle of Grinnell, Dale May of Grinnell, Mrs. David (Karen) Coffey of Marshalltown, Richard May of Gilman and Mrs. Damon (Linda) Huston of Albany, Ore.; 14 great-grandchildren and three sisters—Mrs. Cordia Haines of San Leandro, Calif.; Mrs. Statia Ray of Grinnell, and Mrs. Roy (Cretia) Strasser of Grinnell.

Mr. Adkins was preceded by one son in infancy.

Funeral services for Mr. Adkins will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Beebe of the Mayflower Home, officiating.

Burial will be made in Rock Creek Cemetery in Jasper County, Iowa.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.