

AY, NOVEMBER 5, 1962

Ernest R. Alley Dies; Funeral Rites Thursday

Ernest R. Alley of Grinnell died Saturday at a Clinton hospital following an illness of the last two weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne A. Shireman, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Sheridan township cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 14th, 1883, in Sheridan township and was the son of John and Elizabeth Spires Alley. The family moved to Grinnell when he was three years of age and he attended the Grinnell public schools.

On Aug. 29th, 1922, he was united in marriage with Sadie Gwin. She preceded him in death on Apr. 29th, 1961. Also preceding him in death were his brother, Arthur J. Alley, and two sisters.

Survivors include his daughter, Thelma Alley of the U.S. Armed Forces in Germany; a brother, Earl Alley of Coral Gables, Fla.; and stepson, Donald G. Nichols of Davenport; and a step daughter, Mrs. Henry (Rocna) Height of Clinton; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Barbara Berger of Davenport.

Mr. Alley had recently moved to Clinton to spend the winter with his step-daughter.