

Thursday, October 19, 1967

Minor Alsip Dies; Services Saturday

Mr. Minor W. (Gus) Alsip, 64, of 525 East St., Grinnell, died suddenly late Wednesday afternoon at his home. He had suffered a coronary attack about seven weeks ago, and was on leave from his position as a mathematics teacher at Gilman.

Mr. Alsip was born Jan. 25, 1903, at Loda, Ill., the son of Edward W. and Ella McCracken Alsip, one of a family of four children.

The family moved to Columbus Junction, Iowa, where he attended the local schools and graduated from high school. Later, he received his Bachelor Degree from Central College at Pella, and later attended Iowa State University and the University of Iowa.

On May 7, 1932, he married Louise Williams. To this union were born two sons—James W. Alsip who works for the federal government in Washington, D.C., and John Alsip, a graduate student at Iowa State University in Ames.

In addition to his widow and two sons, Mr. Alsip is survived by three sisters—Mrs. L. S. (Irene) Myers of Columbus Junction, Mrs. M. D. (Minerva) Chambers of Des Moines, and Mrs. Sheldon (Frances) Hawkins of Columbus Junction.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mr. Alsip had served as athletic coach and taught mathematics at several high schools throughout Iowa, including those at Oxford Junction, Lone Tree, Columbus Junction, Morning Sun, and Washington. For the last nine years he had taught mathematics at SEMCO high school, at Gilman.

He had also served as high school principal at Lone Tree, Morning Sun, and Columbus Junction. Mr. Alsip was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Grinnell and the Masonic Lodge at Oxford Junction.

Funeral services for Mr. Minor W. Alsip will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral home, with the Rev. Ronald Rain, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Eugene Holley.

Graveside services and burial will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Lone Tree, Iowa, cemetery.

A "Gus" Alsip Memorial Fund has been established for those