

Monday, December 28, 1959

Charles Anderson Dies Saturday, Services Tomorrow

Funeral services for Charles Berton Anderson, a resident of the Grinnell area since 1925, will be held tomorrow at 1:30 at the Smith Funeral Home.

Anderson, 86, died late Saturday afternoon at a local hospital following an illness of the past three weeks. He had farmed in this area for most of his life before retirement. His most recent address was 403 Park Street.

He was born on August 16, 1873 in Livonia, Mo., the son of David and Sara Botkins Anderson. He was married to Rebecca E. Centers on October 29, 1891 at Livonia. They moved to Grinnell in 1925. This year they celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Anderson survives, as do eight children, Mrs. Charles (Flossie) Thompson of Williamstown, Mass.; Roy Anderson of Traer; Cloyd Anderson of Mitchellville; Floyd Anderson of Pocahontas; Nigel Anderson, Mrs. John (Roxie) Crawford and Mrs. Robert (Naomi) Thompson, all of Grinnell; and Mrs. Neva Mustoe of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Other surviving relatives include two sisters and one brother, Ella Hinerman of Livonia, Armintha Wilson of Grinnell and Dick Anderson of Queen City, Mo. There are also 12 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, two brothers and two sisters.

The services tomorrow will be officiated by the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist church. Organist will be James Severe, and the vocalists will be Lois Van Donseelaar, Mamie Headland and Helen Sveas. Pallbearers will be Clifford Anderson, Max Crawford, Delbert Crawford, Howard Thompson, Don Turner and Eldon Thompson. Flower bearers will be Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riddle, Mrs. Don Boat and Mrs. Don Turner. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.