

## Rites held for Mr. Anderson

Ralph W. Anderson, 81, of 1513 Sixth Ave., Grinnell, died Saturday, Oct. 5, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Graveside services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Rev. Raymond Lott of the Grinnell United Methodist Church officiating. Masonic services were conducted by Clark Watkins of the Hermon Masonic Lodge of Grinnell. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The son of Julius and Florence Anderson, he was born Feb. 5, 1904, at Macon, Mo. The family moved to Des Moines, where he attended school.

On Aug. 26, 1926, he was married to Gladys Caldwell in Des Moines. The couple lived in

Des Moines until 1947 when they moved to Grinnell.

While living here, Mr. Anderson was superintendent of buildings and grounds at Grinnell College. He was also employed at the city's wastewater treatment plant and was a technician at Starnes TV in Grinnell. He was a member of the Hermon Masonic Lodge of Grinnell and the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine of Des Moines.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys; two sons, Thomas of Grinnell and Keith of Torrance, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Jerry; two brothers and one sister.