

Vinton Carmer, 62, Succumbs Sunday; Services Pending

3-14-1968
Vinton E. Carmer, 62, Grinnell, died suddenly on Sunday morning at the home of his son, Lloyd Carmer in Rhodes, where he had been visiting the last few weeks.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time but friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

He was the son of Charles Carmer and Mary Sheline and was born Sept. 4, 1897. He had not been in the best of health the last few years and was retired from farming and day labor.

Mr. Carmer is survived by his mother, Mrs. Will Oliver of Grinnell; his wife, Ona; and seven children: Lloyd of Rhodes, Ia.; Mrs. Melvin (Bernice) Inman, Brooklyn; Mrs. John (Doris) Large, Grinnell; Charles, Geneva, Ia.; Earl, Newton; Dale, Houston, Tex.; and Mrs. Leslie (Carolyn) Shine, Grinnell.

Also surviving are 18 grandchildren and two brothers and one sister: Sam Carmer of Phoenix, Ariz.; Ralph Carmer of California; and Mrs. Lawrence Ballard of Grinnell. Two half-sisters, Mrs. Marjory Rigbors and Mrs. Hazel Himmell, also survive.

Preceding him in death were his father; his first wife, Lola Squire; one grandchild, and three sisters.

He was a member of the West Liberty Church of Christ near Scarsboro.
