

Floyd Cox ^{† R}

Oct. 13, 1975

services held

Floyd Alvin Cox, 72, of Rte. 2, Kellogg, died early Thursday at Grinnell General Hospital.

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Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the Grinnell United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Leonard Pearce, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Palmer, vocalists. Pallbearers were George Ahrens, Carroll Anderson, Wayne Anderson, Maynard Deppe, Garold Dhondt, and Bernard Sheets. Burial was at Rock Creek Cemetery west of Grinnell.

The son of John W. and Anna Laura Peoples Cox, he was born Jan. 19, 1903, near Adrian, Mo. He attended rural school near his home. After completing his schooling, he moved to Newton to work.

On Oct. 16, 1925, he was married to Elizabeth Jane Koon in Newton. The couple had nine children.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Cox lived in Newton before moving to their farm near Rock Creek in 1931. Mr. Cox formerly belonged to the Victor Grange and was a director of rural school near his home.

He is survived by his nine children, Mrs. Donald (Lois) Berger of Colfax, Doyle A. Cox of Strafford, Mo., Everett W. Cox of Newton, Larry L. Cox of Swan, Billie M. Cox of Blue Springs, Mo., Donnie I. Cox of Toledo, Mrs. Roger (Carol E.) Kinney of Garland, Tex., Mrs. Paul (Janet) Wilderdyke of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, and Mrs. Eugene (Darla) Oliver of Grinnell; 29 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Herb (Lucille) Goodbar of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Jeff (Muriel) Burton of North Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Bill (Ethel) Allen, also of Kansas City; and three brothers, Lloyd C. Cox, Floyd Cox's twin, of Tulsa, Okla., John Cox of Newton and Darrel Cox of Torrence, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Sept. 8, 1971, his parents, one grandson, three sisters and four brothers.