

Glen Crooks rites Tuesday

H-R January 16, 1986

Glen Crooks, 81, died of an apparent stroke and heart ailment Saturday morning, Jan. 18, at his home at 3 Lakeside Park, Grinnell.

Services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Lawson of the Northside Friends Church of-

ficiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Mr. Crooks was born in Grinnell on Jan. 7, 1905, and was employed as a railroad sectionman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Fern Hadley Crooks, and one brother, Allen.

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Glenn A. Crooks, 81, of 410 Washington Ave., Grinnell, died Saturday, Jan. 18, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Lawson, pastor of the Grinnell Northside Friends Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Patrick Boat, Eddie Brown, Paul Brown, Paul A. Carver, Karl Eker and Deverne "Doc" Meredith.

Military rites were conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Jesse and Ferne Hadley Crooks, he was born on Jan. 7, 1905, in Grinnell. He attended local schools. On Dec. 31, 1930, he was married to Neita Crawford at Montezuma. The marriage ended in divorce in 1941.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army. He was a section foreman for the Rock Island Railroad for 45 years, retiring in 1960. He moved to Melcher in 1941, returning to Grinnell in 1980. Mr. Crooks was a member of the Melcher American Legion and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

He is survived by two stepdaughters, Karen Kramer of Grinnell and Karla Ruppier of Omaha, Neb., and two step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his second wife, Jane; his parents; and one brother, Allen E. Crooks.