

## Last Rites Said For E.D. Crossett

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. today (Monday, Nov. 8) at the Smith Funeral Home for E. D. (Shorty) Crossett, 73, of the Norris Apartments who died at his home Friday noon following a lengthy illness.

The Rev. J. Eugene Young, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Leland W. Mann of the Mayflower Home officiated at the services.

Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner. Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Delmo D. Dewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Strand.

Pallbearers were Walter Barnes, Glen Harris, Walter Harris, Boyd Locker, Tom Sanders and E. C. Turner. Honorary pallbearers were Ellis Brown, Charles Dimit Sr., Sherley Eichhorn, Max Hill, Kenneth Kramer and Ross Swart.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery with Graveside rites conducted by Hoyt Woody of Reasnor, Iowa, and members of Hermon Lodge No. 273 of Grinnell.

The son of W. D. and Clara M. Taylor Crossett, Mr. Crossett was born March 6, 1838, in Iowa County. He attended the schools of that area and graduated from the Wellman High School.

On Sept. 22, 1924, Mr. Crossett married Dorothy Hazen at Wellman. To this union were born three sons—Donald C. Crossett

of Ft. Monroe, Va., Richard E. Crossett of Macomb, Ill., and William D. Crossett, who died in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossett lived in Washington, Iowa, following their marriage. They also lived in Marion before coming to Grinnell in 1944 where they have since made their home. Mr. Crossett had been associated with the Railway Express for 41 years. He was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church; a past master of Hermon Masonic Lodge No. 273, and a member of Palestine chapter Order of Eastern Star, BPOE Lodge No. 1266, the Knights Templars in Newton and the Za Ga Zig Shrine Temple in Des Moines.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; two sons, Don and Dick; 11 grandchildren, and nine brothers and sisters—Charles, Gene, Keith and Robert Crossett of Washington, Iowa, Roy Crossett of Wellman, Mrs. Ruth Sconce of Eldon, Mrs. Mary Prall of Sigourney, and Mrs. Nellie Woolley and Mrs. Ellen Hendrickson of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Crossett was preceded in death by his parents; one son, William; three brothers, Carl and DeLass Crossett, and an infant brother.