

H-R August 21, 1986

## Russell Freeborn dies

Russell B. Freeborn, 64, of 1849 Seventh Ave. was dead on arrival at the emergency room of Grinnell General Hospital Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services are pending. Friends may call Smith Funeral Home.

He was the former manager of the Montezuma Implement Company.

He is survived by his wife

Hazel; two children John Freeborn, Lynnville and Debra Arment, Grinnell; three grandchildren; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Freeborn, Grinnell; three sisters and one brother, Eloise Lender, Rockford, Ill.; Darlene Turner, Nichols; Virginia Blackwell, Grinnell and Eugene Freeborn, Grinnell.

H-R August 25, 1986

## Rites held for Mr. Freeborn

Russell B. Freeborn, 64, of 1849 Seventh Ave., Grinnell, died of a heart attack on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith, pastor of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, officiating. Organist was Edward Bohstedt, and vocalist was the Rev. Michael Cooper.

Pallbearers were Gerald Cline, Glen Fynaardt, Bob King, Jim Urfer, Ted Urfer and Blake Worth. Honorary bearers were Willis Allen, Fred Baker, Ed Brand, Merle Dimit, Harold Duffus and Leonard Latcham.

Fraternal rites were conducted by I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 358 of Grinnell, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Loyd and Cora Clinkenbeard Freeborn, he was born on Feb. 9, 1922, near Exline. The Freeborn family later moved to the Ewart area where he attended rural school. He also attended Grinnell High School.

During World War II, he served with the U.S. Army.

On Sept. 24, 1943, he was married to Hazel I. Lemke at Rockford, Ill. The couple lived in Grinnell, and he was employed as manager of the Montezuma Implement Co. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Grinnell I.O.O.F. Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel; his parents, Loyd and Cora Freeborn of Grinnell; two children, John of Lynnville and Debra Arment of Grinnell; three grandchildren; one brother, Eugene of Grinnell; and three sisters, Eloise Lender of Rockford, Ill., Darlene Turner of Nichols and Virginia Blackwell of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by one son, Richard Lee Freeborn.