

**Jesse E. Gross
Dies Suddenly,
Aged 85 Years**

He died July 27, 1953

Jesse Edward Gross of Route 3, Grinnell, died suddenly Friday afternoon at his home north of Snow's Corner, aged 85 years and 7 days.

Mr. Gross was born near Searsboro, July 17, 1868, the son of Aaron and Sarah Watson Baker Gross. On August 20, 1906, he was united in marriage with Ada J. Burdick who survives him with three children, Cloyd Paul Gross of Sheridan, Mrs. Ellis (Ruth) Brown of Grinnell and Mrs. Craig (Elaine) Stanley of Montezuma. One son, Clarence Edward passed away July 26, 1952.

Also surviving are a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Gross and a half sister, Margaretta Baker of the Grinnell neighborhood.

Mr. Gross had always been a farmer and moved to Grinnell from the Searsboro neighborhood 35 years ago.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. W. F. Overhulser were held this afternoon at the Smith funeral home. Music was provided by the Newburg quartet, composed of Mrs. Wendall Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Loudon and Virgil Palmer, who were accompanied by Mrs. Don Renaud. Flower bearers were Mrs. Worth Belden and Mrs. Charles Maring. Pall bearers were Claude Ahrens, Worth Belden, Grinnell Dunham, Chester Figlund, Charles Maring and Harvey Mikel. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.