

## Hicks rites held Nov. 1

H-E November 3, 1980

Morgan Hicks, 87, of 1114 West St. in Grinnell and a former resident of Malcom, died Thursday morning at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Maze of Grinnell officiating. Organist was Mrs. Barbara Lien.

Pallbearers were Tom Clifton, Larry Cooper, Marvin Cummings, Larry Hall, Larry Hansen, Sid Lamb, Gary Peterson and Norman Reedy. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom.

Born Jan. 19, 1893, in White Plains, Md., he was the son of Benjamin and Marion Robey Hicks. He attended school in White Plains and later moved to Iowa.

He married Viola Wentzel on Nov. 25, 1920, at her parents' home in Malcom. Following their marriage, the couple farmed in the Malcom area most of their married lives, save two years during which they lived in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Hicks died on March 6, 1939, and he continued to live in Malcom and care for his children.

He was employed with the building and grounds department of Grinnell College and later was marshal and water superintendent for the city of

Malcom. In recent years he was employed as weed commissioner for Poweshiek County.

He was president of the Ivy Hill Cemetery association in Malcom and was a past-president of the Malcom Commercial Club. He was also active in the Democratic Party at the local and county levels and was active, too, in the Grinnell senior citizens' program.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Lorna Hall of Grinnell, Mrs. Kenneth Dorothy Clifton of Grinnell, Mrs. Nedra Neville of Toledo, Mrs. Jerry Shirley Carter of Grinnell and Mrs. Tom Ruth Varnum of Brandon, Fla.; one son, Morgan Hicks Jr. of Walker, Iowa; and one brother, Adrian Hicks of Washington, D.C.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; a daughter, Letha Cora Lee Hicks; one sister, Cora Lee Conover; and three brothers, George Hicks, Thomas Hicks and Benjamin Hicks.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to Ivy Hill Cemetery.