

Tilford Innis Rites Saturday

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Tilford B. Innis, 80, of 602 Fifth Ave., died Thursday morning (April 19) at Grinnell General Hospital as the result of a car-pedestrian accident earlier Thursday.

The son of William Mattison and Martha Riddle Innis, he was born Nov. 8, 1892, at Mt. Pisgah, Ky. He attended schools near his family home in Kentucky.

On Sept. 14, 1914, he was married to Mary Elizabeth Koger. The couple had nine children: Russell Eugene Innis, who died in 1963; Harold Everett Innis of Philadelphia, Pa.; Hazel Lorene Innis, who died in 1950; Mrs. Milton (Ruth) Burr of Grinnell; Mrs. Francis (Mary) Loupee of Newton; Mrs. Ralph (Bernice) Williams of Barnes City; Charles William Innis of Albion; Tilford Innis Jr. of Grinnell; and Mrs. Delbert (Rachel) Crawford of Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Innis had made their home in Grinnell for 56 years. Mrs. Innis preceded him in death in 1966.

Surviving, in addition to his seven children, are 34 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. John (Myrtle) Burnett of Cameron, Mo., and Mrs. Claude (Zetta) Dewey of St. Joseph, Mo. He was preceded in death by his wife; his two children; one grandchild; a brother, Reuben Innis; and a sister, Mrs. Eugene (Cory) Dewey.

Funeral services for Mr. Innis were held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Northside Friends Church, with the Rev. Myron Harris, pastor of the church, officiating. Music was by Mrs. Booker Kiner, pianist, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert

Elliott, vocalists.

Pallbearers were Virgil Innis, Everett Innis, Clarence Innis, Raymond Innis, Larry Innis, and Russell Koger.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.