

Thursday, June 9, 1955

## Charles Jay, Resident Here 52 Years, Dies

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Charles H. Jay, resident of Grinnell for more than 50 years, died Friday, June 3, at a nursing home at Des Moines after suffering a stroke five days earlier. He was 86 years old.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Friends church in Lynnville with Rev. Byrd officiating.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Jay, he was born at Lynnville on September 23, 1868. He had lived in Grinnell for 53 years and in Des Moines 20 years. Mr. Jay was a retired carpenter.

He was married to Nellie Sparks August 18, 1889. She died several years ago. Mr. Jay was a member of the Friends church at Grinnell.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Veva Mohaffey of Des Moines and Mrs. Vera Johnson of Des Moines; four sons, Burl of Des Moines, Lance of Los Angeles, Calif., Floyd of Burlington and Clare of Orient; one sister, Mrs. Dora Sylvester of Des Moines; 15 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Among relatives, in addition to the immediate family, attending final rites were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fritz of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of Guthrie Center; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, Os Shaffer and Mrs. Agnes Harvey of Marshalltown, Charles Davis of Grinnell, Jack Davis of Altoona and Fred Davis of Des Moines.

Burial was at Woodland cemetery.