

H R June 9, 1980
Services for

Mr. Johnson

Alvin E. Johnson, 79, of 1209 Ann St. in Grinnell, died Friday morning at Grinnell General Hospital. June 8.

Funeral services for Alvin Johnson were held at 10 a.m. today (Monday) at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lawrence P. Fitzpatrick, pastor of the Sheridan Methodist Church, officiating.

Pallbearers are his grandchildren, Larry Loftin, Duane Loftin, Roger Loftin, Keith Olson, Kevin Olson, Kenneth Johnson and Lyle Johnson.

Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery in Brooklyn.

Born May 2, 1901, in Brooklyn, he was the son of George and Anna Gritsch Johnson. He attended Brooklyn schools and later moved with

his family to Greene, Iowa. Later he attended Greene High School.

On Sept. 16, 1925, he married Thelma Niswander in Brooklyn. The couple farmed in the Brooklyn, Greene and Hartwick areas before moving to a farm northeast of Grinnell to farm and make their home in 1941.

He was a member of the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife; three children, Mrs. LaVerne

(Esther) Loftin of rural Grinnell, Mrs. LaVerne (Evelyn) Olson of Grinnell, and Warren Johnson of rural Grinnell; 12 grandchildren; and one brother, Basil Johnson of Greene.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made in his name to the Sheridan Methodist Church.