

# Emory Johnson

## Rites Friday

*H.R. 2/12/74*

Emory T. Johnson, 70, of 1100 Broad St., Grinnell, died Tuesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Albert C. and Amanda Segrin Johnson, he was born Dec. 17, 1903, in Madrid, Iowa. He attended the Madrid and Boone public schools. In 1922, he moved to California and worked as a machinist for a number of years. He was married to Helen L. Tyler on March 26, 1932, in Santa Ana, Calif. The couple had one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence "Bo" (Jeannette) Battey of Grinnell.

In 1941, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson moved to Big Creek, Calif., where he was employed by the Southern California Edison Company. In 1948, he was transferred to Boulder City, Nev., where he worked as a powerhouse operator at Hoover Dam. Mr. Johnson retired in 1969, and the couple moved to Grinnell where they made their home since.

He was a member of the Boulder City Masonic Lodge No. 37.

Survivors include his wife Helen; his daughter Jeanette; three grandchildren, William, Karen and Howard Battey all of Grinnell; and one sister, Mrs. Florence Berkley of Madrid. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother who died in infancy.

Funeral services for Mr. Johnson will be held at 1 p.m. Friday (Feb. 15) at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John W. McCallum, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner, and pall bearers will be Wayne Callison, Champ Delk, Don J. Donohoe, Fred England, Larry Manning, and Merrill Wherry. Masonic rites will be conducted by Clark Watkins and members of Hermon Masonic Lodge No. 273 of Grinnell.

Burial will be in the Hillsdale Cemetery at Madrid.