

Monday, January 23, 1961

## Funeral Services<sup>H-12</sup> Here Tuesday For Ward P. Johnson

Funeral services for Ward P. Johnson, 81, Grinnell, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Johnson died Saturday morning at a local hospital following an illness of the past four years. /-2/

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist church. Organ music will be by Mrs. Rheo Auman. Pallbearers will be James E. Adkins, Warren Bailey, Eldon Dexter, W. C. French, James McNally, and Lawrence Squire. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of Reuben and Harriet Cook Johnson, he was born June 13th, 1879, near Jefferson City, Mo. He received his early education there and later enlisted in the 9th Missouri Infantry of the United States Army. He served during the Spanish-American War in Cuba.

On Jan. 3th, 1913, he was united in marriage with Anna Mattie Steiner at California, Mo. To this union was born one son, Richard L. Johnson of Modesto, Calif.

In addition to his wife and son, he is survived by three granddaughters, Sue, Helen, and Colleen Johnson, all of Modesto, Calif. Also, one sister survives in California. He was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Johnson came to Grinnell over 50 years ago and worked as a farmer, a butcher, and at the glove factory. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Veterans of the Spanish-American War.