

Lewis Koger ^{H. R.} rites Tuesday

May 24, 1976

Lewis O. Koger, 86, of 1320 Spring St., Grinnell, died Saturday morning at St. Francis Manor West. *May 22*

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert L. Hempel, pastor of the Newburg United Church of Christ, and the Rev. Myron Harris, pastor of the Northside Friends Church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Donald Renaud. Pallbearers will be Ervin Claus, Lee Hauser, Brook Lamb, Hugh Loudon, Harley McIlrath, and Wendell Paul. Honorary pallbearers will be C. O. Eames, Sherey Eichhorn, Lloyd Gilbert, Robert Kinsey, Harold McCulloch, Harold Palmer, Harry Rutherford, and Glen Strand. Burial will be at Prairie View Cemetery at Gilman.

Should friends desire,

memorials in Mr. Koger's name may be made to the St. Francis Manor building fund.

The son of Charles J. and Mary Hurt Koger, he was born in Wayne County, Ky., on Feb. 22, 1890. He attended rural schools in Kentucky and Missouri. In 1911, he moved to Hickory Grove Township to farm.

On Jan. 6, 1915, he was married to Leslie Ellen Paul at Des Moines. The couple had a daughter, Agnes. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Koger continued to farm in the Hickory Grove and Newburg areas until 1966 when they moved to Grinnell. Mr. Koger was a member of the Newburg United Church of Christ-Congregational. He was also a member of the Grinnell B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266 and the Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Koger had served on the Newburg School Board and the old Newburg Co-op Elevator Board. He also served as a trustee for Hickory Grove Township and was one of the