

Thursday, February 18, 1965

## Rites Here For Edward Larsen, Longtime Resident

Edward Larsen, 89, of Albion, a former Grinnell resident, died Tuesday evening at a Marshalltown hospital following an illness of the past three weeks. He had been in poor health for about 13 years.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday from the Grinnell Methodist church with the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor, officiating. Vocal music will be provided by Mrs. Mac Molison, accompanied by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner at the organ.

Pallbearers will be Laird Kaisand, Garland Carpenter, Leonard Snodgrass, Bernard Felper, Gurnea Cormicle and Leo Evans. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

He was the youngest son of Lars and Margaret Olsen Kuenborg and was born in Rumstal, Norway, on Aug. 7th, 1875. He attended the local schools of Rumstal and later served in the Norwegian armed forces. In 1898 he came to the United States to make his home in Grinnell.

He was united in marriage with Carrie Nicolaysen in Grinnell on Mar. 4th, 1905. To this union nine children were born, eight of whom survive: Ludwig Larsen of East Moline, Ill.; Elmer Larsen of Newton; Mrs. Leo (Mabel) Evans of Searsboro; Mrs. Laird (Amelia) Kaisand of Toledo; Mrs. Garland (Olga) Carpenter of Mt. Carmel, Ill.; Mrs. Leonard (Agnes) Snodgrass of Erie, Pa.; Mrs. Bernard (Edna) Felper of Albion; Mrs. Gurnea (Gladys) Cormicle of Newton.

Also surviving are two brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law, Chris Rodale of Marshalltown, Ole Rodale of Indianola, and Mrs. Henry Stone of Grinnell; as well as 17 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, George, his parents, and all of his brothers and sisters.

Mr. Larsen was a livestock dealer and farmer in the Poweshiek county area most of his life. He and Mrs. Larsen moved to Albion in October, 1964.