

Thursday, October 2, 1969

Richard B. Lewis Dies Wednesday

Richard B. Lewis, 75, of 1605 Sunset St., Grinnell, died Wednesday evening at Grinnell General Hospital East following a brief illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis had moved to Grinnell last year from St. Paul, Minn., to be near their daughter, Mrs. Alan Jones of Grinnell.

Mr. Lewis was born in Malta, N. Y., the son of Richard Boyd and Camilla Rowe Lewis on Sept. 24, 1894. Later he graduated from Winthrop, Mass., high school and attended Lowell Textile College. He was married to Lucille Pennington on June 1, 1917 at Winthrop and to this union were born three children, two of whom survive—Robert W. Lewis of Pierce, Idaho, and Mrs. Alan (Jean) Jones of Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis had made their home in St. Paul for 35 years and were members of St. Anthony Park Congregational church while there. He was an engineer with Seeger Refrigerator Co. for a few years and later was president of Lewis Machine Co. and was associated with Transograph Inc. of Minneapolis before retiring.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; his two children, 13 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Lewis was preceded in death by his son, Richard P. Lewis.

Services for Mr. Lewis will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Church of Christ (Congregational) with the Rev. Newell E. Davis, minister of the church, officiating.

Following cremation, Mr. Lewis' ashes will be interred at a later date.

Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.