

Thursday, October 15, 1970

## William Lillie Services Set

William Willard Lillie, 83, of 1533 Reed St., Grinnell, died Tuesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

He was the son of Nimrod and Jane Finch Lillie, and was born on Dec. 28, 1886, in Leon, Iowa. On April 15, 1908, he was married to Lela Elizabeth Watson. The couple had six children, all of whom survive: Fay A. Lillie of Lost Nation, Iowa; Mrs. Elvin (Marie) Adair of Holly Hill, Fla.; Mrs. Lenna B. Stout of Oskaloosa; and Clarence W. Lillie. Mrs. Fred (Marjorie) Heinle, and Manly E. Lillie, all of Grinnell.

Mr. Lillie had farmed near Leon and Grinnell following his marriage. He moved to Grinnell in 1928. While in Grinnell he hauled coal for the former Robinson Coal Co.

He is survived by his six children; 16 grandchildren, two of whom are in the armed forces overseas; 16 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Potter of Dixon, Ill.; and two brothers, Ellsworth and Benjamin Lillie of Leon. He was preceded in death by his wife, two sisters, two brothers and one grandson, Gary Lillie.

Funeral services for Mr. Lillie will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Eugene Young, minister of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner, and pallbearers will include Eugene Heinle, Ray Heinle, Duane Adair, Billy Lillie, Donald Lillie and Hubert C. Lillie, all grandchildren of Mr. Lillie.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.