

John C.

Monday, July 3, 1961

Conduct Funeral Rites Today For Rev. John Lincoln

The Rev. John C. Lincoln of Grinnell died Thursday afternoon at a local hospital. He was 88 years old.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. E. E. Beattie officiating. In charge of flowers were Gladys Weber and Mrs. Eugene Freeborn. Vocal selections were by Eugene Holley, Martin Pearce, Mrs. Evelyn Engelking and Mrs. Doris Pearce, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Holley at the organ.

Pallbearers were Warren Lincoln, Robert Jones, Fred Weber, Hugh McCleery, John Peak and Wilbur Eyestone. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of Edward and Elizabeth Christie Lincoln, he was born on May 17th, 1873, near Grinnell in Washington township. He attended the Oak Grove school, the Grinnell Academy, and graduated from Grinnell College with the class of 1897. He also attended a business college in Des Moines and was a graduate of Western Theological Seminary of Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1902.

On July 28th, 1904, he was united in marriage with Annie Taylor Morrison at Slippery Rock, Pa. He served as pastor in the following Presbyterian churches: Salt Lake City, Utah; St. Benedict, Pa.; Cowansville, Pa.; East Brady, Pa. He returned to Grinnell and served as head of the Social Service of Poweshiek county for a number of years.

In 1933 he moved to Kansas and served as manager of the Golden Rule Insurance Co. at Lydon until 1945. He also served parishes in Westfall and Clyde, Kan. Following his retirement seven years ago he made his home in Grinnell.

He is survived by a granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Lincoln of McAllen, Tex.; his nieces, Nellie and Hazel Lincoln, both of Grinnell, Miss Eloise Kiester of Grinnell, Mrs. Bruce Jones of Fairfield; and his nephews, John R. Lincoln of New Mexico and Robert Lincoln of Grinnell.

Rev. Lincoln was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, who died on May 29th, 1951; his only child, Paul who died on Nov. 21st, 1942; his brothers, Robert, Edward, Andrew and Henry; and his sister, Mary.