

Corsica, S. Dak.

August 3, 1957  
**OBITUARY**

**ALVIE RAY LONGNECKER**

(Contributed)

Alvie Ray Longnecker of 1433 West Street, passed away Tuesday evening, July 28th, at a local hospital after an illness of the past month.

He was born the son of Jeremiah and Rumina Longnecker, November 30, 1877 at Streator, Illinois. On September 3, 1902 he was united in marriage to Emma Remien and to their union was born two sons, Kenneth R. Longnecker, who passed away a year ago last February, and Gerald H. Longnecker of Des Moines.

The family moved to Grinnell from Walnut, Iowa, in 1910, and Mr. Longnecker operated a clothing store until 1925. From 1925 to 1942, he traveled extensively as a wholesale clothing salesman and also represented the Amana Colonies and their clothing products in every state west of the Mississippi river. In 1942, after retiring from travelling, he operated a feed business from his home, and serviced the Grinnell area until recently.

Surviving are his wife and companion of 56 years; his son; and two grandchildren, Joan and Jack Longnecker; and two sisters, Mrs. James E. Olson of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. August Feldhahn of Spokane, Washington. He was preceded in death by his parents and one son, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held July 31st at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Leland W. Mann, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Flower bearers were Mrs. Ed McNally and Mrs. Fred Ramsey. Norman

Goodbrod provided organ music.

Palibearers were D. W. Barnes, Ed McNally, Fred Ram-