

H-R May 8, 1978

Mr. Mattingly rites Saturday

Ralph H. Mattingly, 87, of 825 Prairie St., Grinnell, died Thursday morning at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services for Mr. Mattingly were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel Ogata, pastor of the Grinnell United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Following cremation, burial will take place Wednesday at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Samuel and Alice Mattingly, he was born Aug. 31, 1890, near Montour. He

received his education near the Laurel and Garwin communities. He worked with his father on the family farm northeast of Grinnell until his marriage to Ruth Curtis. Mrs. Mattingly died after a few years as the result of a heart condition.

Mr. Mattingly was a foreman at the Spaulding Mfg. Co. in Grinnell and later was a foreman at the Patriot Mfg. Co. in Lincoln, Neb.

He was married to Minnie Milligan, and the couple had two children. The family lived in Poweshiek County, with the exception of a few years in Lincoln. Mr. Mattingly bought his father's home farm in 1930. After farming 14 years, they moved to Grinnell. He was employed by the athletic department of Grinnell College until his retirement in 1956.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie; a son, Willard G. of Glendale, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Myron (Beatrice) Goldsmith of Newburg, Ore.; a brother, Yuille of Montezuma; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth; his parents; a brother, Guy; and two sisters, Mrs. Esther Wallis and Inis at the age of 3.