

Thursday, February 12, 1970

Guy Mintle, 89, Services Held

Services for Guy S. Mintle, 89, of 1124 Reed St., who died Monday morning at Grinnell General Hospital West, were held at 3.30 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday) at the Grinnell United Methodist church, with the Rev. J. Eugene Young, minister of the church, officiating.

Mr. Mintle was the son of Phillip June and Susan Maxwell Mintle and was born in Malcom Township Dec. 20, 1880. He attended the rural schools near his family home, Grinnell High School, and the former Grinnell Academy.

On Feb. 27, 1907, he was married to Fannie Jane Ross at Washington, Iowa, and the couple had three children—Mrs. Verlin (Lona) Adkins and Ross Mintle, both of Grinnell, and Mrs. Ben (Norma) F. Edwards of Benton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mintle would have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary in a few days. They had lived on their farm northeast of Grinnell 57 years before moving to Grinnell in 1964 to make their home.

Mr. Mintle was a member of the Methodist church and had been a charter member of the W.A.W. neighborhood club. He also originated a group now known as Mintle's Melody Men, a musical organization.

He is survived by his wife, Fannie, Jane; his three children, 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his great-grandson, Phillip Eugene Adkins, in 1963; three brothers, Ernest, Lester and Roy; and three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Howard, Mrs. Hattie Eichhorn, and Mrs. Sue Gruhn.

Pallbearers at Wednesday's services included Ed Adkins, Ben Edwards, Roger Edwards, Dennis Mintle, Mike Mintle and Steven Mintle. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Mintle's name may be made to the Methodist Church Memorial Fund.