

Thorvald Mortensen Dies In Iowa City

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Thorvald Mortensen, 75, father of Dale Mortensen of Grinnell, died Saturday, Nov. 13 in a rest home in Iowa City where he had been a resident.

A native of Odense, Denmark, Mr. Mortensen was born Jan. 3, 1892. He came to America and Iowa as a young man settling at Battle Creek, Iowa.

In May, 1914, he married Hermina Iversen. To this union five children were born: Mrs. Stanley (Winnifred) Robertson of River Falls, Ore.; Mrs. Earl (Betty) Welte of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Charles (Phyllis) Svatos of Iowa City; Winston Mortensen of Arthur; and Dale Mortensen of Grinnell.

Mr. Mortensen is survived by his five children; 20 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and one sister, who lives in Denmark.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Feb. 4, 1959; his parents; four brothers and one sister.

Masonic services for Mr. Mortensen will be held tonight (Mon-

day) at the Christensen Funeral Home in Ida Grove, Iowa.

Church services will be held Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church in Battle Creek, Iowa. Pallbearers will be six of his ten grandsons—Kenneth Mortensen, Daniel Mortensen, Darrel Young, Roger Young, Stanley Mortensen and David Welte.

Burial will be in Mr. Hope Cemetery in Battle Creek.