

Monday, February 9, 1970

Jesse A. Mullins Rites Wednesday

Jesse A. Mullins, 67, of 123 West St., died Sunday afternoon (Feb. 8) at Grinnell General Hospital East after being in poor health the past few years and being hospitalized the past few days.

The son of Thomas and Mary Green Mullins, Mr. Mullins was born Feb. 28, 1902, in Putnam County, Mo.

On March 18, 1921, Mr. Mullins married Myrtle Abbott at Unionville, Mo. To this marriage were born seven children — Cleo Mullins of Knoxville; James Mullins of Grinnell; Mrs. James (Dorothy) Hill of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Norman (Mary) Tufte of Gilman; Mrs. Mark (Leta Faye) Rasmusen of Nevada, Iowa; Edwin Mullins of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Samuel Mullins, who died Sept. 21, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullins lived in Unionville for a few years before coming to Grinnell to make their home in 1924. Mr. Mullins had worked for the City of Grinnell, the Iowa Southern Utilities Co. and the Maytag Company before working with the building and grounds department at Grinnell College for eight years. Because of his health, Mr. Mullins retired from active work in 1958.

Survivors include his wife Myrtle; six children; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters — Mrs. Ethyl Wessel and Mrs. Bessie Clinkbeard; and three brothers — Sherman Mullins, Phillip Mullins, and Joyce Mullins, all of Unionville, Mo.

Mr. Mullins was preceded in death by his son, one grandchild, six brothers and sisters and four half-brothers and half-sisters.

Funeral services for Mr. Mullins will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.