

Monday, October 20, 1969

Former Resident Dies in Illinois

Roy E. McIlrath, 75, of Fox River Grove, Illinois, formerly of Grinnell, and son of the late J. L. McIlrath, died in a hospital in Elgin, Illinois, on October 16.

Born at Hartwick, Iowa, he moved to Grinnell, graduated from Grinnell high school, and attended a business college in Des Moines. Later he lived in Chicago, but often came to Grinnell to visit his parents.

He is survived by his widow, Anne, his step-mother, Mrs. J.L. McIlrath; two sons, James McIlrath, of Park Ridge, Illinois, Roy Jr., of Chicago; one granddaughter, Ann McIlrath; four brothers, Azel of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Ellsworth of Jacksonville, Florida; Howard in Colorado and Arthur of Palo Alto, California. He is survived also by two sisters, Mrs. Harold Ellis (Grace) of Marengo, Iowa, and Mrs. J. W. Arthur (Emma) of Ames, Iowa.

Mr. McIlrath and his son, James, were associated together in a large storage warehouse business in the Chicago area.

Last rites were in Fox River Grove, Illinois, Saturday, October 18.