

### J. RUSSELL O'HALLORAN

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The son of William H. and Jennie B. Dixon O'Halloran, Russell was born Aug. 23, 1914 on the family farm near Brooklyn. He was graduated from Hartwick High School in 1932. Following his education he farmed with his father near Hartwick.

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Russell was married to M. Jean McBroom on June 23, 1940 at the Belle Plaine Congregational Church. The couple live in Belle Plaine, and later Hartwick, while Russell continued to farm with his father. In 1943, they purchased a farm near Montezuma. Following the sale of the farm in 1947 they returned to Belle Plaine. At this time Russell became an oil jobber for Texaco Oil Company in Victor. To be closer to the business, they moved to Victor in 1949. He discontinued the oil business in 1956 and returned to operating the family farm near Hartwick.

He was a member of the Victor United Methodist Church. Russell served his community as a member, and later president, of the local Board of Education. During those years the school district was reorganized and enlarged to its present size.

Russell was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and later served as Master of Sharon Lodge No. 287, A.F. and A.M. at Victor. In later years he was a member of the Corinthian Lodge No. 174, A.F. and A.M. at Brookyn. In 1983, Russell and Jean came to Grinnell to make their home, but continued to be active in the management of the farm.

Russell is survived by his wife, Jean, at 1116 Reed Street, Grinnell; a son, James O'Halloran of Cedar Rapids; two grandchildren: Kevin Collins of Ames and Carmen O'Halloran of Cedar Rapids; and his sister, Miss Mabel O'Halloran, of Victor.

Russell died Nov. 5, at Grinnell Hospital at the age of 77. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother in infancy.

A memorial service was Nov. 9 at the United Methodist Church, Victor. Pastor James F. Schutter officiated.

The organist was Jane Alexander. The vocal soloist was Philip Miller, who sang, "Hymn of Promise".

Fraternal Rites were Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at the McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home, Victor, by members of Corinthian Lodge No. 174 A.F. and A.M., Brookyn. Private interment was at the Brooklyn cemetery.