

Gordon J. Rhum

11-12 April 27, 1989
Gordon J. Rhum, 74, of Cedar Falls, former superintendent of schools in Newburg and Gilman, died Thursday, April 20, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Dahl-Van Hove-Schoof Funeral Home in Cedar Falls, with burial in Fairview Cemetery there.

The son of Clarence and Emma Cox Rhum, he was born Aug. 20, 1914, in Wayland. He received his B.A. in mathematics from Iowa Wesleyan College in 1935 and earned an M.A. in school administration in 1938. He then served as superintendent in the Crawfordsville, Newburg and Gilman public school systems.

He earned a Ph.D. in educational measurement and statistics in 1949 from the University of Iowa. He came to Cedar Falls in 1948 as an instructor in the Department of Education at Iowa State Teachers College, now the University of Northern Iowa.

He was married to Doris Anderson May 29, 1938, at Oskaloosa.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Cindi Anthony of Belle Plaine; one son, Tim of Lynden, Wash.; one sister, Leora Sauerteig of Belle Plaine; and a granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents.