

## Cecil Rivers<sup>5-24-72</sup> Rites Today

Cecil River, 73, of Rte. 4, Grinnell, died Friday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital. <sup>5-26-1972</sup>

The son of James and Sarah Tish Rivers, he was born May 1, 1899, on a farm southeast of Grinnell in Pleasant Township. He received his education in the rural schools of this community, later graduating from Grinnell High School.

He was married to Bessie Jensen Nov. 24, 1921, at Algona. Following their marriage, the couple farmed in the Blue Point community for a year; for the past 50 years, they had farmed on the farm where he was born.

Mr. Rivers was a member of the Grinnell Christian Church and was a 50-year member of the Oddfellows Lodge.

Survivors include his wife Bessie; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Audrey) Lucille Griffith of Doliver, Iowa, and Miss Elizabeth Ann Rivers of St. Paul, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. John Newton of Grinnell; a nephew, Fred Rivers of Grinnell; and a niece, Ruth Williams of Fort Collins, Colo. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Clark Rivers.

Funeral services for Mr. Rivers were held at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday, May 30) at the James Schalinske Funeral home, with the Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.