

H-R March 28, 1981
William Roth dies Monday

William C. Roth, 89, of Searsboro died at his home Monday afternoon, March 23. Death was due to natural causes.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Irene Weitert of the Searsboro Friends Church officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers will be Richard Davis, Douglas Hoffstetter, James Hoffstetter, Alfred Jones, Gordon Lewis and Verlin Voss.

Military rites will be conducted by Edwin Richardson and members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Burial will be at the Old Settlers Cemetery at Lynnvile. Memorials may be made to the Searsboro Volunteer Fire

Department and left at the Smith Funeral Home.

He was born May 24, 1981, in Hazelton, Pa. He spent his early life in Wisconsin and enlisted in the U.S. Army during World War I. Following his discharge, he lived in Chicago.

On Nov. 23, 1940, he was married to Mozelle Zimmerman in Dubuque. He was employed as an accountant for many years with the First National Bank in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Roth moved to Searsboro in 1962. He was a member of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53 of the American Legion and the Veterans of World War I of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1978. There are no immediate survivors.