

## Ab Simpson services today

H-R March 1, 1976

Ab Simpson, 74, of 220 Broad St., Grinnell, died Friday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital. Feb. 27.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner. Pallbearers will be Jerry Haynes, Kenneth Haynes, Frank LaGrange, Albert Neighbors, O. R. Peterson, and Delmar Van Gorp. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Brush, and Vern Millgate.

Veteran's graveside rites will be conducted by Don Baker, commander, and Ed Richardson, chaplain, and members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of James E. and Sarah Jones Simpson, he was born Feb. 4, 1902, at Mt. Pisgah, Ky. In 1918, he came to Grinnell to make his home. He had owned his painting and decorating business in Grinnell for several years.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Focht-Tennant Post No. 53 of the Americal Legion.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Elmer (Annalee) Gregory of Newcastle, Ind.; Mrs. Everett (Polly) Brown of Muncie, Ind.; and Mrs. Jason (Mandy) Criswell of Losantville, Ind. He was preceded in death by seven brothers and three sisters, among them being James T. Simpson of Grinnell.