

Rites Held ^{HR} for Mr. Sonner

^{31/9/73}
Jay Gould Sonner, 90, died Monday noon at St. Francis Manor here. He had been in failing health for the past three months. For the past 13 years, he had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Curtis Gould of 721 Twelfth Ave., and prior to that had lived in the Ollie, Iowa, community.

The son of Peter and Nancy Eudaley Sonner, he was born at Ollie Sept. 21, 1882. He was married to Letha Haines at Chariton Dec. 24, 1908. The couple had two daughters, Mrs. Earl S. (Beatrice) Best of Des Moines and Mrs. Curtis (Bernice) Gould of Grinnell. Mr. Sonner was a long-time member of the Justice Masonic Lodge No. 230 at Ollie.

Survivors include his two daughters; three grandchildren, Larry C. Gould of Minneapolis, Minn., Donn J. Gould of Gilman, and Mrs. William (Jane) Palmer of Overland Park, Kan.; four great-grandchildren, Michael, Wendi and Andrea Gould of Gilman and Tim Eugene Gould of Grinnell; and three sisters, Mrs. Rena Baber of Ollie, Mrs. Gertrude Christy of Washington, Iowa, and Mrs. Verne Lewis of Osceola.

He was preceded in death by his wife Letha in 1963; two brothers, William and Sterling Sonner; and three sisters, Mrs. Edythe Paxton, Snowflake Sonner and Nora Edwards.

Funeral services for Mr. Sonner were held Wednesday

morning at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Newell E. Davis, pastor of the United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiating. Burial was in the Ollie Cemetery, with the committal services conducted by the Rev. Richard Layman of Richland, Ia.