

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1969

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## Last Rites Said For Vern Stanley

LYNNVILLE (Special) — Funeral services were held Saturday, March 29, in the Friends Church in Lynnville for Mr. H. L. (Vern) Stanley, a lifetime resident of the Lynnville, Searsboro vicinity who died March 27 at Grinnell General Hospital West.

The Rev. Peter Schuler officiated at the services. Marilyn Norman and Bernice Jay had charge of the flowers. Burial was in the Friends Cemetery.

The son of John and Esther Sheridan Stanley, Mr. Stanley was born June 13, 1890, in the Lynnville area. He lived all of his life in the Lynnville area and attended the Lynnville schools.

On Dec. 1, 1915, he married Katherine Elscott. To this union were born three sons, Devere, Harold and Warren, one of whom survives.

Mr. Stanley served on the Board of Directors of the First State Bank of Lynnville for 23 years. For 22 of those he served as president of the board until ill health forced him to retire. He also occupied other responsible positions in the community.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; one son, Warren of Lynnville; two granddaughters Mrs. Ron (Nancy) Toppenberg of Newton and Linda Stanley of Des Moines; two great-granddaughters; and one brother, Rollie.

Mr. Stanley was preceded in death by an infant son, Harold; another son Devere, who died Nov. 14, 1942 while serving in the Air Force and three brothers — Glenwood, Ray and Devere.

## Vern Stanley Buried At Lynnville Mar. 29

Howard Laverne Stanley, son of John and Esther Sheridan Stanley, was born June 13, 1890, in the Lynnville area and passed away in Grinnell hospital March 27, 1969, at the age of 78 years, 9 months and 14 days.

He lived all his life in the Lynnville area, attending the Lynnville school and being a birthright member of the Lynnville Friends Church.

On December 1, 1915, he was united in marriage to Katherine Elscott. To this union were born three sons: Devere, Harold, and Warren.

Vern served on the Board of Director of the First State Bank of Lynnville for 23 years, 22 of them as President of the Board, until ill health forced his retirement. He also occupied other responsible positions in the community during his lifetime.

Vern was preceded in death by an infant son Harold, another son Devere, who died November 14, 1942 while serving in the Air Force at Lubbock, Texas, three brothers Glennwood, Ray and Devere.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife Katherine, one son Warren of Lynnville, 2 grand daughters Nancy (Mrs. Ron Toppenberg) of Newton and Linda Stanley of Des Moines, 2 great grand daughters Carol and Cheryl Toppenberg of Newton, one brother Rollie of Hollandale, Minnesota, a host of relatives and friends.

Services were at Lynnville Friends Church, at 2 P.M. with the Rev Peter Schuler officiating. Harden Funeral Home was in charge of the burial at Friends cemetery.