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Thursday, June 11, 1970

## Columbus Vantreese Services Conducted

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home for Columbus Vantreese, 75, who died Monday morning at the Lone Elm Rest Home.

The Rev. Ervil Craven, minister of the Oak Grove Friends Church, officiated at the services. Organist was Mrs. Leonard Pearce.

Pallbearers were Roy Johnson, Jerry McGinnis, Bob Dale, Ralph Rutherford, Bill Ahrens and Paul Holtz.

American Legion graveside rites were conducted by Focht Tennant Post No. 53 of the Grinnell American Legion Ceremonial Unit, with Chaplain Jack Day and Commander W. K. Richardson in charge.

Burial was in Westfield cemetery southwest of Grinnell.

The son of Daniel C. and Mary E. Stevens Vantreese, Mr. Vantreese was born in Jasper County, Iowa on July 15, 1894.

During World War I he served in the Army with the Signal Corps in the 90th Division. He had been employed as a cook with several restaurants in Grinnell including the Model Lunch and had been a bartender at several local taverns.

Mr. Vantreese was a member of the Grinnell American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include one brother and two sisters—Barry J. Vantreese and Mrs. Bessie Avery of Marshalltown and Mrs. Olive Binhuff of Coralville.

Mr. Vantreese was preceded in death by a brother and a sister, Bert Vantreese and Belva, who died in infancy.