

## R. E. "Dick" Allen, 85, Homesteader of Arnold Townsite, Dies Tuesday

Rites for Pioneer Who Settled  
Here in 1880 to be Conducted  
By Masons at 2 O'clock Friday

R. E. "Dick" Allen, 85, who in 1880, homesteaded the land upon which the village of Arnold was subsequently built, and who had lived on this land since that time, died Tuesday evening, September 15, after having been confined to his home for the past two weeks. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Allen was fortunate in that he was, for 60 years, able to watch the growth of the town he laid out, and to see it grow from nothing to the village it now is.

Besides his wife, Mr. Allen is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. J. McCants and Mrs. C. F. McGuire of Arnold, and Mrs. William Chadima of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Funeral services, in charge of the Masonic Lodge, will be conducted Friday, September 18, at 2 o'clock, from the Steburg Funeral Home. Arnold business houses will be closed during the services.

A complete obituary and account of the services will be published in the Sentinel next week.