

Funeral Services For Dr. March Green Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Dr. March Green, for many years a veterinarian in this community, who died in the Montezuma hospital Saturday, were held at the Smith Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon in charge of Rev. Leland W. Mann. Pallbearers were Robert Anderson, Judson Blakely, Geo. Decatur, Charles Manly, Raymond Norris and Jay Swaney. Music was provided by Ed Bohstedt. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Dr. March Green was born March 1, 1857, in Ontario Can. He was the first graduate of the Dakota Veterinarian college at the time Dakota was still a territory under the United States. He began his practice in Iowa in the year 1884, coming to Grinnell in 1886. He continued his practice here until ill health forced his retirement in recent years. A few years ago, he was honored at a veterinary meeting in Des Moines as the oldest practicing veterinarian in the state of Iowa and probably in the United States.

His wife, Elizabeth, died August 1, 1941. He is survived by one son, Charles, of Grinnell and two daughters, Elizabeth who lives in California, and Ruth, who lives in Brookline, Mass., six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Dr. March Green, Long Time Veterinarian Died On Saturday

Dr. March Green, for many years a veterinarian in this community died Saturday morning in the hospital in Montezuma, where he had been a patient for some time. Dr. Green had attained the advanced age of 92 years on his last birthday on March 1. He lived just a month past that date.

Funeral services in charge of Rev. Leland W. Mann will be held at the Smith Funeral home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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