

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Loren (Alice) Edgington, Grinnell, Mrs. Carl (Lucille) Butler, Malcom and a son, Stanley, of Grinnell.

Also surviving are two sisters, even grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Mrs. Ella McMillan of Van Hays, Calif., Mrs. Dora Geiger of Ames. He was preceded in death also and a brother, Edward of Grinnell, by three sisters and two brothers. Other survivors include others.

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### Funeral Services For Wm. J. Ahrens Held in Grinnell

Funeral services for William J. Ahrens, 76, were conducted November 28 from the St. Johns Lutheran church in Grinnell with the Rev. Donald Woots officiating.

Organ music was provided by Mrs. Waldo Johnson and Charles A. Helwig was the soloist.

Pallbearers were Paul Ahrens, Raymond Ahrens, Wayne Butler, Dale Butler, Ronald Beason and Willis Butler.

Interment was at Hazelwood cemetery.

#### Obituary

William J. Ahrens was born September 15, 1879, at Redding, Ohio, and died at a Grinnell hospital on November 26, 1955.

Moving to Grinnell in 1938, he had previously been a farmer in Chester Township since October of 1894. On April 4, 1906, he was united in marriage with Mary Meyer, who preceded him in death on November 2, 1953.

### William Ahrens Services Held This Afternoon

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William J. Ahrens, 76, 1012 Summer street, died at a local hospital November 26th following an illness of several years.

A longtime Grinnell resident, he moved here from Chester township in 1938. Prior to moving to Grinnell, Ahrens had been engaged in farming in this vicinity since 1894.

Born at Redding, Ohio on September 15th, 1879, he moved to Chester township in October, 1894. He was married to Mary Meyer on April 4th, 1906 and she died November 2nd, 1953.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Loren (Alice) Edgington, Grinnell; Mrs. Carl (Lucille) Butler, Malcom; and a son, Stanley of Grinnell.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ella McMillan, Van Nuys, Calif.; Mrs. Dora Geiger, Ames; and a brother, Edward of Grinnell. Other survivors include 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from St. John's Lutheran church, where he was a member, with the Rev. Donald Loots officiating.

Interment was at Hazelwood cemetery.