

Bruce of Trafford, Pa., an
Gordon of Schenectady, N.Y.;
his twin sister, Etta Springer o
Humphreys, Mo.; and his
nieces and nephews.

Besides his wife he was
preceded in death by his
parents, one sister, and two
brothers.

Funeral services for Mr.
Bledsoe will be held at 2 p.m.
today (Monday) at the James-
Schalinske Funeral Home,
with the Rev. J. Eugene
Young, pastor of the United
Methodist church, officiating.
Organist will be Mrs. Kathleen
Heffner, and pallbearers will
include Gail Wheeler, Henry
Rohlfing, Floyd Manfull,
Gordon VanDonselaar, Arthur
McDowell, and Phil Palmer.
Honorary pallbearers will be
Al Meacham, Charles Vogel,
Donald Crowley, Fred Jones,
and Leo Donohoe.

Burial will be in the Montour
Cemetery, Montour.

Emmett Bledsoe Services Today

Emmett L. Bledsoe, 94, a
resident of Grinnell, died
Thursday evening (Oct. 5) at
Friendship Manor, following
an extended illness. 1972

The son of Thomas and
Margaret Kinsel Bledsoe, he
was born Feb. 5, 1878, in
Nishoba County, Kan. He
came to the Montour com-
munity in March of 1900 and
worked for O. C. Vreeland for
18 years.

Mr. Bledsoe was married to
Bessie M. Powell March 19,
1918, and she preceded him in
death Jan. 26, 1966. Following
their marriage, the couple
farmed for 18 years in the
Montour community, and in
1936 they moved to Grinnell
and continued farming. Mr.
Bledsoe was one of the out-
standing breeders and feeders
of livestock and was also a
grain farmer. He was well
known for white face steers. In
1943, Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe
moved back to Montour. Since
April of 1966 he had made his
home at Friendship Manor.

Survivors include his step-
son, Raymond Powell of
Grinnell; two step-grandsons.