

Monday, December 13, 1961

Edwin S. Brown Services Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Edwin Seth Brown, 87, Grinnell, were held Saturday afternoon from the James - Schalinske Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown died at his home last Thursday.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Robert D. Dewey, pastor of the First Congregational church. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Ray Bahrenfusse, Donald Hasselbrink, Harvey Howell, Jacob Krumm, David Krumm, and Floyd Beason. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of George and Ann Amelia Brown, he was born Jan. 1, 1874, in Washington township near Grinnell. He was the fifth in a family of nine children in the family.

He received his education in the public schools of Washington township and spent his entire life in and near the Westfield community. During his long and active years he was a well known farmer, especially interested in raising livestock and in farm management. Other public interests included organization and leadership in the Westfield Cemetery Assn., of which he was the treasurer for 20 years; the Farm Bureau and other community activities.

Following a long life on the land near the Poweshiek-Jasper county line, he came to Grinnell where some of the family had lived together in the Brown home west of the city since 1930.

Survivors include two sisters, Cornelia L. Brown and Mrs. Mabel B. Kingdon, and two brothers, Frank A. and Harry A., all of Grinnell. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grand-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Mrs. Susan H. Mead of Manchester, Mrs. Agnes A. Whitney and Mrs. I. M. Harrington of Grinnell; and one brother, Frederick George Brown of Grinnell.