

Monday, July 13, 1964

Denver Caldwell Dies Sunday; Rites Thursday

Denver L. Caldwell, 77, of 1030 Elm Street, Grinnell, passed away Sunday morning at the University Hospital, Iowa City, where he had been a patient for the past week.

Funeral services will be on Thursday at 2 p.m. at the West Liberty Church of Christ. Bill Ell will officiate and interment will be in the West Liberty cemetery.

Friends may call the James-Schalinske Funeral Home.

The son of Julius and Ida Barnard Caldwell, he was born on May 18, 1887, at New Sharon, Iowa. At the age of 5 his parents moved to Brown Town, Ia., where he received his education and grew to manhood.

He was united in marriage with Viola Johnson on May 1, 1910, at her parents' home near Montezuma. Following their marriage, they lived near Montezuma for two years, and also in New Sharon and Oskaloosa. Returning to the Montezuma community, they farmed west of the city. In 1939 they moved to Grinnell and made their home at 1030 Elm Street.

Caldwell was a member of the Knights of Pythias and a past member of the Eagles Lodge. He also served as a school board member in the Montezuma community.

He is survived by his widow, Viola; his daughter, Nina Harris of Ames; his sons, Wilbur and Harold of Grinnell, James of York Haven, Pa., and Thomas of Yokohama, Japan; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter Pauline, and a son who passed away in infancy.