

Monday, August 7, 1961

## C. Chedester Dies Thursday At Hospital

Charles L. Chedester, 38, of Route 1, Searsboro, passed away Thursday afternoon at a Grinnell hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services for Chedester were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. J. W. Garbison, minister of the Lynnville Friends church officiating. Burial was in Newton Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Howard Macy was organist; Mr. Homer McDowell the vocalist.

Richard Anderson, Bill Anderson, Marvin Norman, Warren Stanley, William Morrison and Rex James were pallbearers. Flower bearers were Mrs. Richard Anderson, Mrs. Marvin Norman and Mrs. Warren Stanley.

Chedester was the son of Brainerd and Gayle Chedester, born August 5, 1922, in the Blue Point community south of Grinnell. He received his education in the Searsboro schools and Grinnell high school.

On April 25, 1943, he was united in marriage with Dorothy Imogene Balmer in Grinnell, and to this union were born two children, Mary Kathleen and Claire Lavern, both residing at home.

In addition to his wife and children, Mr. Chedester is survived by his father, Brainerd of Searsboro, and his mother, Mrs. Gayle Grosenbach of Grinnell, two half sisters and one half brother.

He was a lifetime resident of this community where he had farmed actively until illness prevailed last December. He was baptised in the Methodist church, and had been an assistant 4-H leader.