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(By a Staff Correspondent)

Kellogg, Ia., Dec. 29, Special:
Leroy Clawson, resident of Kellogg for the past 64 years, died Thursday morning, Dec. 24, at his home here following a five months' illness.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. W. B. Wilson of Newburg, a former pastor of the local Christian church, in charge. Burial was made in Our Silent City. K E L L O G G

Mr. Clawson was born in Delevan, Wis., Oct. 23, 1847. The family came to Kellogg in 1865 and with the exception of three years which he spent on a farm northeast of Grinnell has made his home in Kellogg since that time.

He was united in marriage to Miss Florence Fugard on Dec. 23, 1873, and to this union were born two daughters, both of whom survive. Mrs. Clawson preceded him in death having passed away in 1923. He had been a member of the Christian church here since 1896, had been prominent in the Tecumseh lodge, I.O.O.F. here for the past 40 years and was a charter member of the Kellogg Peabekah lodge.

He was the youngest of a family of eleven children and was the only survivor.

He purchased the home where he died in 1879 and has lived there since that time which is a total of 52 years.

Mr. Clawson enjoyed the blessings of unusually good health until five months ago and was employed as a mason.

Surviving relatives include his two daughters, Mrs. Byron C. Kerr of Butte, Mont., and Mrs. E. R. Foster of Cincinnati, Ohio, who have been with him during his sickness.

Members of Tecumseh lodge I. O. O. F. assisted by representatives from the Newton lodge, gave the impressive I. O. O. F. ser-