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Dr. Douglas rites conducted

Oliver T. Douglas, 82, a native of rural Malcom, died Saturday Feb. 6, at an Oceanside, Calif., hospital.

Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles.

The son of Charles and Grace Chloe Tyler Douglas, he was born on Oct. 9, 1905, on a farm four miles southwest of Malcom. He attended rural school and graduated from Malcom High School in 1922. He was a 1927 graduate of the college of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University.

Dr. Douglas started a small animal hospital in Davenport.

He was appointed city meat inspector and then a federal meat inspector for the U.S. Department of Agriculture. After several years, he was transferred to South Carolina, then to St. Louis, Mo., Oklahoma City, Okla., El Centro, Calif., and Los Angeles. He retired to North Shore, Calif., and, after a few years, moved with his wife to Oceanside.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Levira; his parents; a sister, Wilma, in 1927; and a brother, John, in 1970. Surviving is a brother, Leslie of Grinnell.