

Monday, August 15, 1960

## Samuel Downey Dies Friday At Local Hospital

Samuel L. Downey, 827 High Street, Grinnell, passed away Friday evening at a local hospital, following an extended illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Downey will be Monday afternoon (today) at 2 p.m. at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home. Dr. G. S. Bruland of the Grinnell Methodist Church will officiate.

Soloist will be Mrs. Dolph Miller, organist will be Mrs. Kathleen Heffner and pallbearers will be Glen Vogt, Paul Vogt, Wayne Gropper, Sherley Eichhorn, Gerald Baustian and Leo Flanagan.

Interment will be in the Hazelwood Cemetery. Graveside services will be conducted by the B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266 of Grinnell.

The son of Edward and Mary Ellen Easter Downey, he was born May 4, 1883, near Ewart, Iowa. He attended the rural schools of this community and assisted his parents in farming.

On May 26, 1903, he was united in marriage to Alta C. Stanley at Montezuma. Following their marriage they moved to a farm in the Searsboro community, where they farmed until 1908.

That year they moved to their farm 3 1/2 miles east of Grinnell on Highway 6, where they farmed for 50 years with the exception of a few years when they farmed in Jasper County. In 1949 they retired and moved to Grinnell.

Downey was a member of the Grinnell Elks Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, at home; Mildred Downey, a daughter of Chicago, Ill.; his son Keith Downey of Grinnell; and six grandchildren, Charles Lewis, Gary Lee, Vicki Faye, Rebecca Mildred, Mary Bea and Patsy Diane; two brothers, Ray Downey of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Harry Downey of Drew, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Stell Mitchell of Montezuma and Mrs. Florence Claiborne of Osawatomie, Kan.

He was preceded in death by a daughter Marveen Cleo, his parents; one brother Charles F. and an infant sister, Irene.

Friends may call at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home.