

Monday, January 29, 1962

Chas. Durham, 85, Succumbs Friday; Rites On Tuesday

Charles T. Durham, 85, Grinnell, died early Friday morning at an Iowa City hospital where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Houghton, pastor of the First Assembly of God church, officiating.

Pallbearers will be Henry Alter, John Collum, Clarence Doud, Will Osborn, Hollis Phipps, and Perry Wilson. Burial will be in Westfield cemetery.

The son of Woodson Montgomery and Mary Catherine Sloat Durham, he was born on Sept. 21, 1876, at Decatur, Ill. He received his early education in the Decatur schools and about 45 years ago moved to the Grinnell area, where he operated a livery service and held the office of Constable for many years.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Boyd of Oskaloosa; and a half-sister, Mrs. Fred Anderson of Gowrie.

At one time, Mr. Durham was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Following the death of his wife, he was married to Laura Lucinda Keller on Dec. 3, 1949, at McComb, Ill. She preceded him in death on Aug. 6, 1959. He was also preceded in death by one brother and one sister.