

Irvin Lewis Evans Dies at 85; Rites Held at Blue Point

Funeral services for Irvin Lewis Evans, 85, were held Wednesday at the Blue Point church south of Grinnell, conducted by the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Pallbearers were Frank Evans, Leo Evans, Ralph Evans, Richard Terpstra, Jack Tish and Robert Trotter. Music was by Mrs. Rhee Auman and Mrs. Dolph Miller. Burial was in lower Blue Point cemetery.

Son of James D. Evans and Anna Farmer, Irvin Lewis Evans was born on a farm near Searsboro Oct. 20, 1868, and died in Marshall county, Feb. 2, 1954.

He was married in Poweshiek county Dec. 25, 1889, to Junia Spillman who preceded him in death. The past 35 years he resided in Marshall county, farming and later working as a feed salesman.

Six children survive. They are Mrs. Bert Saunders, Searsboro; Mrs. J. A. Terpstra, State Center; Mrs. F. J. Saunders, Salem, Ore.; Mrs. Emil Gustafson, Marshalltown; Mrs. L. C. Trotter, Oskaloosa; and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Galesburg, Ill. There are 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. M. M. Gregson of Grinnell and three brothers, Jesse A. Evans and Frank Evans of Searsboro and Ed Evans of Lynnville.