

Monday, August 16, 1965

## Leo E. Farley, Former Ewart Farmer, Succumbs

Leo E. Farley, 70, of Oskaloosa and formerly of near Grinnell, died Saturday morning at an Oskaloosa nursing home. He had been in failing health since March.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ronald G. Rain, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, officiating. Vocal music will be provided by Mrs. Keith Stahl, accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Holley at the organ.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Arthur, Burdette Farley, Clair McGriff, Clair Porter, Merland Pfantz and William D. Simmons. Burial will be in Pleasant township cemetery at Ewart.

Born April 22nd, 1895, on the homestead in Pleasant township, Poeshieck county, he was the son of Joseph and Clara Reid Farley and was the eldest of five children. He attended the rural schools in the Ewart area and Grinnell high school.

He was married and is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Carroll (Pauline) Ryan of Gilman; three grandchildren, Airman 2/c Richard Ryan of the U.S. Air Force stationed in Turkey, Bruce and Keith Ryan, both of Gilman; two brothers, Wilmer Farley of Exira and Emory Farley of Malcom; and one sister, Miss Leila Farley of Grinnell.

Also surviving are several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert Gordon Farley.

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He was a member of the United Presbyterian church of Ewart and in his teens was a member of the Young People's Society of the church. Later he assisted his father, brothers and neighbors in tearing down the old church and excavating for the foundation of the present church. He was active in community affairs and served as a director of the rural school for several years. He also served as a township trustee.

Mr. Farley farmed the greater part of his life and in recent years resided in Oskaloosa. *At A 1965*

