

Art Fleener, 75, Prominent Farmer, Dies

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Arthur Fleener, prominent Grinnell farmer, died Tuesday morning, August 16, following a severe stroke which he suffered on Monday. He was 75 years old.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from Smith Funeral Home at 2 p. m. with Rev. Charles O. Whitely officiating.

Mr. Fleener was a trustee of the Grant township for 20 years, served on the board of the Federal Farm Loan Association and was a member of the Farmers Union.

Born August 20, 1879 in Cass county, Ia., he was married to Teletha Reeves on Nov. 11, 1900 at Searsboro. He lived at Searsboro until coming to Grinnell in the spring of 1913.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. George (Veda) Hyde, Mrs. Vera Christianson, Mrs. Harold (Viola) Schooley and Mrs. Dick (Nelle) Cooper, all of Grinnell; two sons, Everton and Ralph of Grinnell; eight sisters, Mrs. George (Nellie) Arment of Montour, Mrs. Harry (Daisy) Holmes, Mrs. R. J. (Ethyl) Poots, Mrs. E. H. (Lizzie) Davidson, all of Grinnell, Mrs. Earl (Susie) Longaker of Taintor, Mrs. Sidney (Della) DeVries of New Sharon, Mrs. Cecil (Ruth) Gertsma of Lynnville, and Mrs. Fred (Ida) Johnson of Searsboro; and a brother, C. L. Fleener of Compton, Calif. A son, Woodrow, preceded him in death.

He was a member of Friends church at Searsboro and attended First Friends church in Grinnell.

Burial will be at Hazelwood