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Thursday, January 14, 1960

James G. Harper Dies Suddenly

James G. Harper, 70, Grinnell died suddenly at his home late Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home with E. Donald Byrd, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Born Sept. 17th, 1889, in Iowa Center in Story county, he was the son of Isaiah and Amanda Taber Harper. He had farmed most of his life and lived in the Grinnell area for 28 years. He came to Grinnell from the Ewart community and Westport, Minn.

Mr. Harper is survived by four children: Mrs. Myrtle Hill and Mrs. Ethel Revell, both of Grinnell; Floyd Hulbert of Glenwood, Minn.; and Mrs. Velma Orton of Minneapolis, Minn. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Owens of Davenport.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Jennie See Harper in July of 1954.