

## Rites said for Walter Hays

Martha; three sisters—Dessa, Lula and Lela; one brother, Frank; one granddaughter, Mary Jane Hays, who died in infancy; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday, March 31), at the Smith Funeral Home, for Walter N. Hays, 95, of 1113 Spring St., who died Sunday evening at Sunny Hill Care Center in Tama. 3-28-76

The Rev. Tom Good, pastor of the Oak Grove Friends Church, officiated at the services. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Honorary casketbearers were M. C. Brooks, Sam Graham, A. F. Otcheck, O. S. Rasmussen, Claude Reeves, and Rolla Whitaker.

Casketbearers were Harold Brown, Frank S. Snyder, Kevin Snyder, Merle J. Snyder, Beckham Sutton and Harol F. Woodworth.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Harla C. and Sarah E. Gooch Hays, Mr. Hays was born Nov. 13, 1880 in Sommerset, Pulaski County, Kentucky.

On Dec. 20, 1903, he married Martha Alice Reynolds at the home of her parents in O.K. Kentucky. To this marriage, two children, Owen and Edith, were born.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Hays lived in Kentucky. In 1910, they moved to the Grinnell area and farmed north and south of Grinnell. From 1938 to 1958, they farmed in the Oak Grove Community. Mrs. Hays died Jan. 1, 1958. Following her death, Mr. Hays moved to Grinnell.

Survivors include his two children—Owen C. Hays of Grinnell and Mrs. Virgil (Edith) Snyder of Tama; six grandchildren—Paul W. Hays of Toronto, Canda, Mrs. Craig (Jeanette) Hansen of Iowa City, Frank Snyder of Ames, Mrs. Harold (Norma Jean) Woodworth of Tama, Merle Snyder of Ft. Hood, Texas, and Joan Snyder of Irvine, Calif., and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hays was preceded in death by his parents; his wife,