

Thursday, February 16, 1961

Funeral Services For John Hinegardner, 99, Held At Brooklyn

Funeral services for John Hinegardner, 99, Malcom, were held from Bramer Funeral Home at Brooklyn Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Donald Woogie officiating.

Mr. Hinegardner died Feb. 9th at a Grinnell hospital where he had been a patient.

In charge of flowers at the services were Mrs. Josie Schneekloth and Miss Lucy Schneekloth. Pallbearers were Earl Alexson, Dean Courtney, Lester Schneekloth, Ward Puls, Ralph Wenchel, and Scott Cummings.

Burial was in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.

The son of Jacob and Lydia Hinegardner, he was born Sept. 25th, 1861, at Harpers Ferry, in the Shenandoah valley of West Virginia. He moved to Malcom with his father, mother, three brothers, and four sisters when he was 17 years old. All have preceded him in death.

He made his living farming for the late Joseph Eisele and his son and the late Grover Eisele for 45 years. When he retired from farming, he made his home in Malcom with his son, Ray and a daughter, Mrs. George Decker.

Mr. Hinegardner was united in marriage with Matilda Shine at Malcom. To this union were born nine children, five of whom survive: Ray Hinegardner, Mrs. James Humes, and Mrs. Genevieve Decker, all of Malcom; Carl Hinegardner, Newton; and Harold Hinegardner, Grinnell.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and seven great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Matilda, and four children. Mrs. Cecil Knutson, Mrs. Virginia Young, Garlan Hinegardner, and Clifford Hinegardner.

County's Oldest Man Dies

MALCOM -- Poweshiek county's oldest citizen, John Hinegardner, Malcom, died Feb. 9 at St. Francis hospital Grinnell, following a short illness. Funeral services were conducted at the Bramer Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Sunday by the Rev. Donald Woogie.

Burial was in Ivy Hill cemetery, Malcom, beside Mrs. Hinegardner who died in 1949. Flower bearers were Miss Lucy Schneekloth and Mrs. Josie Schneekloth. Casket bearers were Ward Puls, Earl Alertson, Dean Courtney, Lester Schneekloth, Ralph Wentzel and Scott Cummings. On his birthday, Sept. 25, 1959, The Montezuma Republican had a feature about John who said it was his 100th birthday anniversary and his 82nd year in Poweshiek county. John was born in Harrisonburg, Va., a son of Jacob Hinegardner, who had been a sergeant in the Southern forces during the Civil War. The family, Jacob and Lydia Hinegardner and their eight children came to Malcom area from West Virginia when John was 17 and made their home on a farm.

For many years he worked for Joseph and Grover Eisle, then moved into Malcom and became a well digger, the Malcom well being a product of his skill.

He was united in marriage with Matilda Shine, Malcom, and to this union there were nine children. Surviving are Ray, Mrs. James Humes and Mrs. Genevieve Decker, all of Malcom; Carl of Newton and Harold of Grinnell; seven grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren.