

Earl Mincer services held

Earl Mincer, 89, of Searsboro died May 30 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Searsboro Community Friends Church, with the Rev. Irene Weitert officiating. Burial was at the Searsboro I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

The son of Levi and Lydia McDowell Mincer, he was born Oct. 14, 1886. He was married to Mary Belle McFarlin in Grinnell on Oct. 24, 1908. Mr. Mincer was a life-long farmer in the Searsboro area.

Survivors include two sons, Lloyd Mincer of Lakewood, Calif., and Dale Mincer of Kennett Square, Pa.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one son and two brothers.

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Mincer rites held June 2

Earl Mincer, 89, of Sugar Creek Township, died Saturday, May 30.

Funeral services for Earl Mincer were held on Wednesday, June 2, at 2 p.m. at the Searsboro Community Friends Church. The Rev. Irene Wietert officiated and music was provided by Mamie Watson. Pallbearers were Delmar Lenders, Gordon Lewis, Jr., Ricky Fleener, Dennis Arthur, William Arthur, Jr., and Alan Arthur. Honorary pallbearers were William Arthur, Ransom Reeves, Richard Davis, Thomas Lowry, Carroll Ellscoff and William Grey.

He was the son of Levi and Lydia Mincer, and was born on Oct. 14, 1886 in Mahaska County. He grew up in Sugar Creek Township near Searsboro. On Oct. 24, 1908 he was married to Mary B. McFarlin in Grinnell's First Baptist Church. The couple had three sons, Lloyd, Dale and Billy, who died in infancy.

He is survived by his two sons and their families, Lloyd and Frances Mincer of Lakewood, Calif., and Dale and Mildred Mincer of Kennett Square, Penn.; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Fern Mincer of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. L.W. Stehn of Des Moines; one brother-in-law, L.W. Stehn of Des Moines; two neices; one nephew; and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, his parents and his two brothers, Cypress and Willy.