Services Held in Malcom for Nelson McDonald

Funeral services were held on Feb. 24 at the Malcom Methodist church for Nelson Wellington McDonald, 86, who died Feb. 19.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. James Robinson, pastor. Vocal music was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stuhl, accompanied by Joan Schneekloth. Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Safflebeam.

Pallbearers were Donald Schulte, Sonny Schneekloth, Clair Hutchinson, Herschel Griffith, Raymond Sheets and Tom Bowers. Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.

The oldest son of Charles and Aurelia Fuller McDonald, he was born near Malcom on June 14, 1879. He had made Poweshiek County his home except for about 10 years of his boyhood spent in Harrison County.

On June 18, 1902, he was united in marriage with Anna Augusta Griffin and to this union were born 19 children, four of whom survive: Elmer of Grinnell, Mrs. Gerald (Sue) Taylor of Malcom, John of Englewood, Colo., and Mrs. Frank (Viola) Custer of Malcom.

Mr. McDonald farmed his entire life with the exception of five years when he lived in Grinnell. His last five years were spent in reti-in Malcom in May, 1937, he was a member of the Malcom Methodist church. The last four months of his life were spent as a resident of Lone Elm nursing home in Grinnell.

Besides his four children, he is survived by a stepson, Glenn J. Griffin of Pittsburgh, Pa.; 19 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; three brothers, Noble of Grinnell, Arthur of Chelsea, and Harry of West Custer; three sisters, Mrs. Flora LaGrange of Southport, Mrs. Anna LaGrange of Hammond, Ind., and Mrs. Ruth Hurst of Montezuma; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna, in 1932, six children, his parents, three brothers, and two sisters.