Robert McDowell  
Services Tuesday  
At First Friends  

Services for Robert McDowell,  
62 Btr. 3, will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the First  
Friends church with the Rev.  
G. C. Jurries of Des Moines  

officiating.  

Mr. McDowell died suddenly  
Thursday evening at his home.  

Vocal music at the services  
will be provided by Miss Lois  
Laymiller, accompanied by Mrs.  
Willie Laymiller at the piano.  
Pallbearers will be Kenneth Ed-  
er, Myron Edger, Willie Lay-  
miller, Ross Lincoln, Robert Os-  
born and Harold Whitten.  

 Hearse pallbearers will be  
Paul Burch, Raymond Hutchi-  
sen, William Hutchison, Karl  
Osborn, Wayne Osborn, Harold  
Harper, Max McDowell and  
Edwin Lincoln.  

American Legion service  
will be conducted by mem-  
bers of Post 3, V.F.W.  

Burial will be at Hazelwood  
cemetery with the Smith Fami-  
y's Home in charge.  

He was the son of David and  
Matilda McCosnnale McDowell  
and was born in the Oak Grove  
neighborhood south of Grinnell  
on June 10, 1897. He attended  
the local rural schools near the  
homestead and enlisted in the armed  
forces during World War I.  
On Feb. 12, 1919, he was  
married in Grinnell with  
Mary Elizabeth Edger at Grinnell by  
the Rev. Robert Lincoln. In 1921  
the family moved to their home  
in the Chester community from  
Oak Grove.  

Mrs. McDowell was a mem- 
ber of the Oak Grove  
Friends Church.  

He is survived by his wife  
and three daughters Mrs. Daniel  
P. Burch, Pauline E. Burch of  
Sewanee, Mich., and two daugh- 

ters.  He is survived by  
six sisters, Mrs. Mabel  
Laymiller, Mrs. Melba Lincoln,  
Mrs. G. W. Harner, Mrs.  
W. J. Osborn and Mrs.  
Mary Burch, all of Grinnell;  
Mrs. R. L. Haining of Kellogg  
and Mrs. J. W. Harner of Des  
Moinies.
Robert McDowell, age 62 years and 8 months, of Rte. 3, Grinnell, Iowa, passed away suddenly Thursday evening at his home.

Mr. McDowell was the son of David and Matilda McConaghae McDowell and was born in the Oak Grove neighborhood south of Grinnell on the 16th day of June 1897. He was a lifelong member of Oak Grove Friends Church.

In his boyhood days he attended the local rural schools near his home. During the dark war days of World War I, Mr. McDowell, a young man, felt the need of his country's call. He enlisted in the Armed Forces on the 23rd day of May, 1917, and served in American Expeditionary Forces from October 15, 1918, to January 8, 1919, and was honorably discharged on January 18, 1919.

On February 12, 1919, he was united in marriage with Mary Elizabeth Estler, at Grinnell by the Rev. Robert L. Lang. To this union was born one daughter, Pauline Louise.

In 1923 the family moved to the Chester community. Mr. McDowell became a successful farmer and was profoundly interested in many community activities and was highly respected by his many friends and neighbors.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Elizabeth; one daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Pauline Louise) Jurczak of Saginaw, Mich.; three grandchildren, namely, Jeffrey Kent, Terry Lynn, and Mark Randall; six sisters: Mrs. Margaret Laymiller, Mrs. Nellie Lincoln, Mrs. W. J. Osborn, and Mrs. Mary Burch, all of Grinnell; Mrs. R. L. Hutchison of Kellogg, and Mrs. J. W. Harner of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and two brothers: David John and Dana McDowell.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the First Friends church in Grinnell with the Rev. G. C. Jurczak of Carbondale, Ill., officiating. Vocal music was by Miss Lois Laymiller, accompanied by Mrs. Willie Laymiller at the piano. Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Mikol.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Estler, Myron Estler, Willie Laymiller, Ross Lincoln, Robert Osborn and Harold Whitaker. Honorary pallbearers were Paul Bucum, Harold Harmer, Raymond Hutchison, Wilbert Hutchison, Edwin Lincoln, Max McDowell, Keith Osborn and Wayne Osborn.

Gravestone services were conducted by the ceremonial unit of Eichel-Tennant Post No. 53, American Legion. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.