Volney McDowell, Searsboro, Dies; Services Sunday.

Volney McDowell, 73, Searsboro, died Christmas morning at an Iowa City hospital where he had been a patient for the past eight weeks.

Mr. McDowell had been manager of the Searsboro Telephone Co. for the last 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, Josephine; two sons, Alfred of Winfield, Kan., and Homer of Searsboro; one daughter, Mrs. John Kline of Winfield; two brothers, Poncey of Searsboro and Carne of New York City; two sisters, Mrs. Artis and Mrs. Paul Kline of Searsboro. A son preceded him in death seven years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at New Sharon Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Mother Lee officiating. Burial was in Steward Cemetery near New Sharon.