Orville McFate
Rites Saturday

Orville A. McFate, 88, of 1721 Reed St., died Thursday morning at Goodwill General Hospital East. He had been hospitalized recently and had not been in the best of health for the past two years.

The son of Samuel and Rachel Stigers McFate, Mr. McFate was born in Muscatine County near Yakelt, Iowa, on April 3, 1890. At the age of three his family moved to Sheridan Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa. He attended the rural schools near his family farm and attended the Sheridan Methodist church.

In 1917 he married Lennie Rath and the couple lived and farmed in Mr. McFate's parents farm for nine years. In 1926 Mr. McFate bought a farm in Madison County near Winterset, which the couple farmed for four years. In 1929 they returned to Grinnell and Mr. McFate was employed by the J. W. Morris and Sons garage where he drove the oil truck. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1929.

Mr. McFate continued in the oil business, working for himself for 12 years. On Feb. 21, 1945, he married Hattie Hink at Hampton, Iowa and the couple continued to make their home in Grinnell. He later was employed by the DeKalb and Carval Seed Corn Companies until his health failed. At one time he was a member of the Modern Woodmen Lodge, the Odd Fellows Lodge in Sheridan Township, and the Masonic Lodge at Perc, Iowa.

Mr. McFate was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, and six brothers and three sisters: John, Harvey, Leroy, Victor, Nada and Catherine McFate, Mrs. Eliza Brown, Mrs. Alma McElhenny and Mrs. Lucy Boston. Survivors include his wife, Hattie, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Mr. McFate will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Weren Harris, pastor of the Southside Friends Church officiating.

Burial will be made in Harlewood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.