

Funeral Services Held Today For

Carl M. Olson

3-18-1963
Carl M. Olson, 65, Rte. 3, Grinnell, died Friday at a Des Moines hospital, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester E. Custer, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Francis Arment, Milton Jensen, Floyd Hughes, Ernest Larson, Willie Morrison, and Beecher Graham. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of Torris and Tillie Torrison Olson, he was born on April 13, 1897, southeast of Grinnell. He attended the rural schools of this community.

On Feb. 8, 1922, at Grinnell, he was united in marriage with Blanche Viola Benson, by the Rev. Edward Cross. To this union six children were born: LaVerne and Larry, both of Grinnell; Richard of Corpus Christi, Tex.; Mrs. James (Donna) Simpson of Coralville; and a son and daughter who died in infancy.

Following their marriage, he was employed for 12 years at the Hagen Garage here and then farmed until five years ago when the family moved to Grinnell.

Olson was a member of the American Legion and served with the Medical Department of the U.S. Army during World War I.

Survivors include his wife and four children; 11 grandchildren; and one brother, William Olson of Malcom.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, one daughter, three brothers, and one sister.