

Monday, May 19, 1969 ^{4-R.}

Raymond Pilgrim Services Held

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church for Raymond S. Pilgrim, 76, of near Grinnell, who died suddenly Wednesday, May 14, at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Mason City following surgery.

The Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the church, officiated. Organist was Ed Bohstedt.

Pallbearers were Clair Strand, Donovan Evans, Leonard Evans, Tom Lowry, Harold Brown and Lawrence G. Keeney. Flowerbearers were Mrs. Tom Lowry and Mrs. Clair Strand.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Egbert S. and Mary Sulser Pilgrim, Mr. Pilgrim was born June 19, 1892, near Grinnell. He attended the local schools and graduated from Grinnell High School. On Feb. 24, 1915, at Grinnell, he married Lillie Carter. To this union were born two sons and a daughter.

Mr. Pilgrim had farmed southeast of Grinnell for many years. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Grinnell State Bank and Poweshiek Mutual Insurance Company as well as being a charter member of the Farm Bureau. Both he and his wife had been active in Farm Bureau Youth Work. He was also active in many capacities with his church, the First Baptist Church in Grinnell. In February, 1965, the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Survivors include one daughter and one son—Mrs. LaForest (Mary Edna) Sherman of Grinnell and Raymond Estel Pilgrim of Phoenix, Arizona; six grandchildren—LaForest B. Sherman III of Des Moines, Jack Pilgrim Sherman of Des Moines, Mrs. Paul (Mary Pat) Renaud of Cedar Falls, Raymond Charles Sherman of Grinnell, Mrs. Clarence (Margaret) Norman of Carlisle and Mrs. Dennis (Mary Kay) Jenkins of Diamond Bar; Great-grandchildren; two brothers and one sister—Croft L. Pilgrim of Grinnell, Egbert S. Pilgrim of Leavenworth, Wash., and Mrs. Stanton (Mary) Harris of Penfield, N.Y., as well as several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Pilgrim was preceded in death by his son Jack who died in service with the United States Navy on July 20, 1944, and his wife, on May 30, 1965.