

**Earl W. Renaud
Funeral Services
Planned Tuesday**

2-29-1960 #2
Earl W. Renaud, 77, Grinnell, died late Saturday morning at a Des Moines hospital where he had been a patient for the last 3½ weeks. He had been in ill health for about six weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home with Dr. G. S. Bruland of the Methodist church officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers will be Rex Brush, Cecil Hartgraves, Lloyd James, Clyde Lisk, Arnold Ratcliff and Kenneth Ratcliff. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Should friends desire, the family has requested that contributions be made to the Grinnell Methodist church.

The son of Louis C. and Malinda Bufkin Renaud, he was born near Sully on Aug. 4th, 1882 and attended local rural schools near his home. On March 14th, 1906, he was united in marriage with Lydia A. Varenkamp in Sully.

To this union were born five children: Harold of Rte. 1, Grinnell; Miss Dorothy Renaud at the family home; Warner of Rte. 1, Grinnell; Royce of Denver, Colo.; and Lloyd, who preceded him in death.

After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Renaud farmed in the Sully neighborhood and then in 1914 moved to Grinnell and farmed just south of here. In the fall of 1945 they retired from farming and moved to their home in Grinnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Renaud had enjoyed 53 years of married life. Mr. Renaud was a member of the Grinnell Methodist church and was also a member of the Robert Coult's Sunday School class and the Methodist Men's Club.

He is survived by his wife, Lydia; four children, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. He is also survived by one brother, Floyd of Pasadena, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Beulah Ratcliff of Grinnell.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one son, one grand daughter, two sisters and one brother.

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Died Feb. 27, 1960