

Clifford Ryan Services Held

8/28/73
Clifford Homer Ryan, 77, a native of Poweshiek County, died Aug. 28, 1973, at the Brookhaven Nursing Home in Brooklyn.

The son of James U. and Ruby E. Sprague Ryan, he was born Oct. 31, 1895. On April 24, 1918, he was married to Adra M. Metz at the home of her parents in Tama County. They were the parents of two children, Mrs. John (Eloise) Krumm of Brooklyn and Raymond Ryan, who lives at the family home.

Survivors include his wife and children; 10 grand-children; five great-grandchildren; two brothers; and two sisters.

Mr. Ryan was instrumental in organizing the Soil Conservation Commission of Tama County.

Masonic services were held at 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, and funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, with the Rev. Clyde King officiating. Burial was in Rector Cemetery south of Chelsea.