

Mr. Schilling services held ^{H-R}

8/29/75

Memorial services for the Rev. Walter E. Schilling, 89, retired Congregational minister and geologist, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the United Church of Christ-Congregational.

The Rev. Mr. Schilling died Friday afternoon in Grinnell.

The son of Carl August and Otilie Koerth Schilling, he was born Oct. 20, 1885, in Brillion, Wis. He was graduated from Brillion High School and in the next year was graduated again with the first class of Appleton High School, also in Wisconsin.

He received his B.A. degree from North Central College in 1911 and his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1913 from the Evangelical Theological Seminary, both at Naperville, Ill. He was ordained in 1915.

In 1913, he was married to Elda Annie Schoentfeld of Beaver Dam, Wis. The couple had three sons.

The Rev. Mr. Schilling

served churches in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Hawaii, and Iowa. He preached for extended periods in four churches in the Grinnell area after moving to the Mayflower Home in 1963.

The Rev. Mr. Schilling studied geology and mineralogy and taught occasional night school classes in those subjects as late as his 87th year.

Survivors include his wife, Elda; a son, Charles Schilling of Stockton, Calif.; three grandsons; three granddaughters; four great-grandsons; one great-granddaughter; and two sisters, Mrs. Edward Mueller of McMinnville, Ore., and Mrs. Irving L. Baumgartner of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Lawrence, a missionary English teacher at Anglo-Chinese College, and Myron, a biophysicist at the University of California Medical School, Los Angeles.