

## Rites set for Mr. Taylor

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Funeral srvices will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Among survivors are two daughters, Shirlee Murphy of Marshalltown and Joyce Gilbreath of rural Grinnell.

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## Rites held for Mr. Taylor <sup>H-R</sup> March 26, 1987

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Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Paul Crist of the Christian Church of Winigan, Mo., officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Jack Dancer, Billy Gilbreath, Raymon Gruhn, Larry Manning, Harry Taylor and Earl Yanecek. Honorary bearers were Stan Ashby, Larry Barnes, Earl Lemke and Allan Moyer.

Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery. Memorials in Mr. Taylor's name may be left at the funeral home.

The son of L.G. and Marie Caldonia Straley Taylor, he was born on Jan. 4, 1913, in Sullivan County, Mo. He attended rural school there, then assisted on the family farm before moving to the Rock Creek area in 1934.

On Aug. 25, 1936, he was mar-

ried to Thelma M. Durr at Unionville, Mo. The couple lived in the Rock Creek area until 1953 when they moved to Kellogg. Mr. Taylor was employed by Kellogg Lumber and later as a die-setter at Midwest Manufacturing Co. He was a member of the Kellogg Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Shir'ee Murphy of Marshalltown, and Joyce Gilbreath of Grinnell; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; nine brothers, Gilbert of Grinnell, Porter of Biloxi, Miss., Wylie of Novinger, Mo., R.O. of Kansas City, Mo., Lewis of Rolla, Mo., Clarence of Marshalltown, Tom of Lancaster, Mo., Grover of Krikville, Mo., and Lloyd of Kirksville; four sisters, Cynthia Belles of Chicago, Ill., Anna Mae Featheringale of Fort Madison, Edna Coudron of Otumwa and Emily Hoffert of Calmar.

He was preceded in death by his parents.