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C.E. Tharp dies here at 70

March 31

Carroll Eldon Tharp, 70, long a school administrator in Gilman, died Saturday morning in Grinnell General Hospital. He had been a patient there since Friday.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Gilman United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Donald Schiller officiating. Burial will be in Prairie View Cemetery.

Born Dec. 23, 1908 in Dallas, he was the son of Frank and Maude Owens Tharp. He received his education near his home town, and at Central College in Pella.

On Feb. 23, 1929, he married Jean Sarah DeReus at Wilton

Junction, and the couple made their home for some time in Pella. He was in school administration in Pleasant Plains, Richland, Schaller, Farmington, Pekin and Pella school districts before moving to Gilman, where he retired in 1975.

Surviving him are his wife; one son, Richard of Marshalltown; one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Sally) McConnell of Spencer; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Maude Tharp of East Moline, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. Burl (Alberta) Goering of East Moline, and Mrs. Leona Richey of Mesa, Ariz.