

Rites Held for

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Mr. Thompson

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Funeral services for M.B.
(Ben) Thompson, 83, of rural
Tama, were held Dec. 19 at the
Harrison Funeral Home in
Tama, with the Rev. Walter A.
Martin, pastor of the Haven
Community Church, of-
ficiating.

Mr. Thompson, who had been
in failing health for some time,
was a patient at the Sunny Hill
Care Center in Tama.

The son of George and Clara
Pruett Thompson, he was born
Oct. 14, 1890, near Crab Or-
chard, Ky. He received his
education in that area. In 1915,
he moved to Chester Township
in Poweshiek County. He was
married to Lois Ethel Sears on
April 18, 1917. The couple lived
several years on a farm in
Poweshiek County before
moving to Tama County.

Mr. Thompson is survived by
his wife, Lois; a son, Laverne,
at the family home; three
daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Helen)
Stephens of Novato, Calif.,
Mrs. Owen (Doris) Flanagan
of Chelsea, and Mrs. C.J.
(Mary Lee) McCurry of Jef-
ferson City, Mo.; four grand-
children; four brothers, Claude
of Grinnell, Will of Min-
neapolis, Minn., Horace of
Florence, Ky., and Roy of
Crawfordsville, Ind.

Burial was in the Haven
Cemetery, rural Tama.