

Charles Urfer Services Held

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Charles W. Urfer, 100, the father of Sam Urfer of Grinnell, died Aug. 11 in a Des Moines Hospital.

He was born July 2, 1873, in Brooklyn, where he lived until 1904. On March 7, 1900, he was married to Celia Ann Sanders in Brooklyn. The Urfers moved to a farm near Des Moines, and Mr. Urfer continued to live there after his retirement in 1958. A year ago, he entered Clear View Manor in Prairie City. He was hospitalized for a month before his death.

Mr. Urfer is survived by his children, Dorothea Bean of Pella, Sam of Grinnell, Mrs. Thelma Hammerlund of Minneapolis, Minn., Charles Jr. of Hayward, Calif., and Raymond of Grimes; nine grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife and a son, Howard.

Funeral services for Mr. Urfer were held Aug. 13, with burial in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Des Moines.