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Thursday, October 25, 1962

Jess Walker, 84, Searsboro, Dies; Rites Saturday

Jess Walker, 84, of Searsboro, died Wednesday morning at a local hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Myrtle Lee, pastor of the Searsboro Friends church, officiating. Interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

The son of Samuel and Mary Walker, he was born April 12, 1878, near Barnes City. He attended the schools of that community and was united in marriage with Eva Marion in March, 1905.

Following their marriage, they farmed in the Barnes City area and also just south of Grinnell. He also lived in Knoxville and for the past 17 years had made his home with his son, Harley, and two granddaughters, Jean and Jane Walker.

Mr. Walker is survived by his two daughters, Phyllis Arthur of Grinnell and Irene Meredith of Searsboro; his son, Harley Walker of Newton; a sister, Mrs. Belle Sarvis of Newton; 14 grandchildren and 13 great children.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Eva; three daughters—Ada and two others who died in infancy; five brothers, and three sisters.