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Monday, July 5, 1965

Funeral Services Here Tuesday For Forrest Watson

Forrest Watson, 54, of 1219 Spring St., died Saturday morning at a Grinnell hospital. He had been in poor health for some time.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Grinnell Christian church with the pastor, the Rev. Roy A. Coop, officiating. Vocal music will be provided by Gordon Van Donselaar, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Van Donselaar at the organ.

In charge of flowers will be Mrs. Henry Koger and Mrs. Verner Bolen. Pallbearers will be Lavene Kline, Glenn Dexter, Raymond Koger, Allen Anderson, Don Thompson and Gordon Paul. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Carl Tokle, Henry Koger, Henry Stahl, Verner Bolen, Russell Lang and William Bitcon. Interment will be in Pleasant Township cemetery at Ewart with the Smith Funeral Home in charge.

Born September 14, 1910, at Leon, he was the son of Lloyd and Lena Offield Watson, one of a family of six children. Following his education in the Leon schools, he entered farming in the Leon area.

Later, he was united in marriage with Alice Rose Bayliss on November 20, 1935, at the Little Brown Church at Nashua. One daughter, Mrs. James (Joann) Andersen, was born to this union.

In addition to his widow Alice at the family home, survivors include his daughter of Rte. 1, Grinnell; one granddaughter, Cynthia Louise Andersen of Grinnell; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson of Leon; two brothers, Charles Watson of Des Moines and Paul Watson of Leon; one sister, Mrs. Marvin (Pauline) Deselms of Des Moines; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Russell, and a sister, Dortha.

Mr. Watson farmed in the Leon area until 1944 when the family moved to the Grinnell area. In 1960, he retired from active farming and moved to Grinnell where he did carpentry work.

He was a member of the Grinnell Christian church.

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Forrest Watson Funeral Held Tuesday In Grinnell

Funeral services for Forrest Watson were held Tuesday afternoon from the Grinnell Christian Church with the Rev. Roy A. Coop officiating. Soloist at the service was Gordon Van Donselaar, accompanied by his wife. *July 8, 1965*

Burial was in Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart, with Lavene Kline, Glenn Baxter, Raymond Koger, Allen Anderson, Don Thompson and Gordon Paul serving as pallbearers. Honorary bearers were Carl Tokle, Henry Koger, Henry Stahl, Verner Bolen, Russell Lang and William Bitcon.

Mr. Watson, 54, of Grinnell, passed away Saturday morning at a Grinnell Hospital. He was born Sept. 14, 1910, at Leon, Iowa, the son of Lloyd and Lena Offield Watson. Following his education in the Leon schools, he entered farming in the Leon area and was later united in marriage with Alice Rose Bayliss Nov. 20, 1935, at the Little Brown Church, at Nashua, Iowa. One daughter, Mrs. James (Joann) Andersen was born to this union.

In addition to his wife Alice, at the home in Grinnell, Mr. Watson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Watson of Leon, Iowa; his daughter, Mrs. James (Joann) Andersen of Route 1, Grinnell; one granddaughter, Cynthia Louise Andersen of Grinnell; two brothers and one sister Charles Watson of Des Moines, Paul Watson of Leon and Mrs. Marvin (Pauline) Deselms of Des Moines.

Mr. Watson farmed in the Leon area until 1944, when the family moved to the Grinnell area and later farmed near Ewart. In 1960, he retired from active farming and moved to Grinnell where he did carpentry work. He was a member of the Grinnell Christian Church.