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## Funeral Services Held Today For Roy M. Wells, 78

Roy M. Wells, 78, resident of Mayflower Home since last October, died Friday morning at his home.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the Methodist church with the Rev. Chester E. Custer, pastor, officiating. Vocal music was provided by Steve Otto, accompanied by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner at the organ.

Interment was at Hazelwood cemetery with James-Schalinske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Masonic graveside rites were conducted by Hermon Lodge No. 273, AF & AM, Grinnell.

The son of William M. and Cora Prather Wells, he was born Oct. 15th, 1888, in Grinnell. The family moved to Langdon, N. D., in 1903 where he completed his education.

During World War I he served with the U. S. Army, as a member of the 631st Aero Squadron Air Service. He served 13 months overseas and received his discharge in 1919.

After his discharge he returned to Langdon, N. D., and established an automotive and farm supply business, which he operated until his retirement in 1946. He was a private pilot and was active in North Dakota air activities until 1960 when he gave up his license.

On Jan. 1st, 1920, he united in marriage with Hester Sparling at Langdon, who survives him. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Mahoney of Devils Lake, N. D.; two sons, Robert P. of Langdon and Dr. Donald A. of Rochester, N. Y.; 11 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Ford of Amery, Wis., and Mrs. Nettie Petersen of Malta, Mont.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandchild, two sisters and one brother.

Mr. Wells was a member of the Methodist church, all bodies of the Masonic lodge, Kem Temple, the Shrine, and the American Legion.