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Monday, July 2, 1962

Funeral Services Held Today For Thomas Whannel

Thomas G. Whannel, 81, succumbed Friday afternoon at a local hospital. He had been ill the past three weeks.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Lester Williams, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Leonard Pearce.

Pallbearers were Ray Whannel, John Whannel, Charles Young, DeVere Young, Leland Whannel, and Earl Griffith. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.

He was born Aug. 11th, 1880, near Gladbrook, the son of John H. and Ann Preston Whannel. On Mar. 16th, 1921, he was united in marriage with Edna Cuthbertson near Gladbrook and they lived in that area until 1936 when they moved to Grinnell.

They had resided at their home place just west of Grinnell the past 16 years.

Survivors include his wife, Edna at the family home; three children Johnnie Whannel and Mrs. Bessie Ann Haines, twins, both of Grinnell, and Richard Whannel of Newton.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren and one brother, Fred Whannel of Traer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one grandson, four brothers, two sisters, and his son-in-law, Murl Haines.