

H-R March 28/1985

Charles Wray

dies in N.Y.

Charles Wray, 96, Ithaca, N.Y., died March 23 at his home.

Services were held Thursday in Ithaca with burial there also.

He was born May 7, 1888, in Belfast, Ireland. He was married in 1907 in Ireland to Elizabeth Hamilton. They came to this country in 1908 and settled in the Kellogg area. They farmed in the Kellogg and Grinnell areas for many years and in the 1940s moved to Ithaca where they had made their home since that time.

He was proud of his Irish heritage and enjoyed telling tales of the old country and of his life in this country to family and friends and had lived in his own home and remained active until his death.

He is survived by two sons, Laird of Grinnell and Fred of Ithaca; one daughter, Velma Mayo of Ithaca; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Elizabeth, one son, Paul, and a great-granddaughter Nancy Lynn Phipps.