

William Esler Rites Tuesday

William H. Esler, 70, of 804 Harding St., Tama, died Saturday (Nov. 18) following an extended illness.

The son of Paul and Margaret Barr Esler, he was born Jan. 6, 1902, at Newburg and received his education in Grinnell schools.

He was married to Gladys M. Fowler June 30, 1922, at Marshalltown, and following their marriage they farmed in the Blue Point community for a few years. They continued to farm in the Newburg area until 1957 when they retired and moved to Grinnell. Mrs. Esler died on May 24, 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Esler had two daughters, Mrs. Mary Davie of Palos Verdes Peninsula, Calif., and Mrs. Kenneth (Maxine) Iske of Grinnell.

On Feb. 6, 1970, he was married to Wilma Mott in Grinnell. For the past two years he had lived in Tama.

Mr. Esler is survived by his wife Wilma, his two daughters; four grandchildren, Gayle Davie, Diane Iske, Mrs. Ronald (Lynda) DeVilder of Brooklyn, and Debbie Iske; two great-grandchildren, Sandra and Daniel DeVilder; three sisters, Mrs. Rolla Whitaker of Grinnell, Mrs. Jennie Bacon of Grinnell, and Mrs. Mary McDowell of Grinnell; and a brother, Ross Esler of Grinnell. He was

preceded in death by his first wife; his parents; a brother, Paul Esler; and two infant sisters.

Funeral services for Mr. Esler will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Tom Good, pastor of the Oak Grove Church, and the Rev. Ralph Beebe of the Mayflower Home officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Donald Renaud.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

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Organist was Mrs. Donald Renaud, and serving on the flower committee were Lucille McCulloch and Doris Lowry. Pallbearers were Myron Esler, Paul Bacon, Harold Whitaker, Harold McCulloch, Ronald DeVilder, and Harry Rutherford.

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