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## John W. Allen, 72, Dies Here Sunday; Funeral Not Set

John W. Allen Sr., 72, of Newton died at 1:15 o'clock Sunday morning at a local hospital of cerebral thrombosis.

Funeral services had not been set this morning. Friends may call James funeral home here for information.

Allen was born in Annawan in Henry county, Ill., Nov. 13, 1881. His wife, Zoa, preceded him in death in 1940.

Surviving are five children including three daughters—Mrs. Alice Strovers of Kellogg, Mrs. Mary Emmert of Grinnell and Mrs. Margie Lewellyn of Oxnard, Calif., and two sons—Robert of South Gate, Calif., and John Jr. of Harbor City, Calif., also 21 grandchildren and one great grandchild, and four brothers—George and Frank of Newton, Hiram of Davenport and C. T. of Chicago.

His parents and one brother, J. H. Allen, preceded him in death.

## John Allen Funeral Will Be Wednesday At Catholic Church

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Funeral rites will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. for John W. Allen Sr., 72, retired Jasper county farmer who died of cerebral thrombosis Sunday morning in a Grinnell hospital.

The funeral service will be in Sacred Heart church here with the Rev. V. A. Walch of Grinnell officiating. Rosary services will be conducted at 7:45 p.m. today in Morgan - Loehr funeral home by the Rev. T. J. McCann. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Born in Annawan, Ill., Nov. 13, 1881, Mr. Allen was the son of John and Alice Allen. He married Zoa Daniels in Rock Island, Ill., in December, 1908. The couple had five children.

Surviving children are three daughters, Mrs. Alice Strovers, Kellogg, Mrs. Margie Lewellyn, Oxnard, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Emmert, Grinnell; and two sons, John W., Harbor City, Calif., and Robert, South Gate, Calif. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, one great grandchild, and four brothers, George and Frank of Newton, Hiram of Davenport and C. J. of Chicago.

His wife, his parents and a brother, James, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers at the funeral rites will be Victor Ross, J. H. Ross, Dan O'Roake, Bert Stetch and Roy Foster. Music will be furnished by Mrs. Cecil Deutsch, organist, and Mrs. Robert W. Ches, soloist.