

Monday, September 14, 1964
Services Held
Here Saturday
For Harry Bacon

Funeral services for Harry Hiram Bacon, 79, longtime Grinnell area farmer who died Sept. 10th, were held Saturday afternoon from the Smith Funeral Home.

Officiating were the Rev. J. Lester Williams, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church here, and the Rev. Clarence W. Woollard, pastor of the Brooklyn Methodist church.

Organ music was provided by Mrs. Willard Heffner. Flower bearers were Mrs. Earl Hubbard, Mrs. Glen Douglas, and Mrs. Mike Brooks.

Serving as pallbearers were Myron Esler, Kenneth Iske, Harold Whitaker, Verl Garwood, Richard Sears and Adelbert Sears. Honorary pallbearers were Walter Hays, Carl Louden, D. W. Barns, Ira Brandt, Alfred Paul and Carl Child.

Interment was at Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of Fred and Mame Sparks Bacon, he was born Dec. 9th, 1884, in Chester township. He attended Chester township and Grinnell schools.

On Jan. 1st, 1909, he was united in marriage with Jennie Esler. To this union were born two daughters, Mrs. Harold (Lucille) McCulloch of Rte. 2, Grinnell; and Mrs. Leo (Harriet) Phillips of Mason City; and one son, Paul F. Bacon of Rte. 4, Grinnell.

In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, one sister, and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson.

Thursday, September 10, 1964

Harry H. Bacon
Dies This Morning,
Rites Saturday

Harry H. Bacon, age 79, of 1129 Spring Street, Grinnell, passed away this morning (Thursday) at a local hospital following failing health of the last several years.

He was the son of Fred and Mame Sparks Bacon, born on December 9, 1884, in Chester township. He attended the country schools of Chester township and later attended school in Grinnell.

On January 1, 1919, at the Esler family home south of Grinnell, he was united in marriage with Jennie Esler and to this union were born two daughters and one son: Mrs. Harold (Lucille) McCulloch of Rte. 2, Grinnell; Mrs. Leo (Harriett) Phillips of Mason City; and Paul F. Bacon of Rte. 4, Grinnell.

In addition to his two daughters and son, he is survived by his widow, Jennie, at the home in Grinnell; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Fisher Grubb of Burbank, Calif., and several cousins.

Bacon had farmed in the Chester area until he was about 21 years old, then farmed in Kossuth county for two years. Then he returned to farm in the Grinnell area until his retirement six years ago, when he and his wife moved to the home in Grinnell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. (CDT) Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Lester Williams, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.