

## Badger rites held in Tama

Harold Badger, long a Tama resident, died Saturday, Sept. 5, at St. Francis Hospital in Waterloo, where he had been a patient since Aug. 22. He had been in failing health for several weeks.

Funeral services for Harold Badger were at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel of the Mason-Grand Funeral Home in Tama, with the Rev. Curtis Miller, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiating.

Born April 18, 1888, in Chapel, Mo., he was the son of Joseph and Mary Bratcher Badger. He received his education and grew up in Missouri.

On Oct. 3, 1908, he was married to Bertha Johnson in Mappel. The couple resided in Missouri, then moved to Iowa in 1926, settling near Grinnell.

In 1930 he moved to Tama, where he was employed by the Farmers Union Livestock shipping service. He had various employment in the area until retiring in 1956.

Prior to entering the hospital he had been a resident at Sunnycrest Care Center in Dysart for 16 months.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Gene (Genevieve) Bloudek of Dundee and Mrs. Clela Hagge of Tama, and two sons, Estel "Bill" Badger of Grinnell and Howard "Bud" Badger of Roland.

Preceding him in death were his wife in 1936, three sons, Ernest in 1979, Joseph in 1977, and Jack in 1978. Also preceding him in death were two sisters and a brother.

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