L.L. Brown

L.L. Brown, 94, of rural Grinnell died Sunday, Oct. 22, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and pallbearers were Jessica Anderson, Clayton Cheney Eric Gause, Garth Gause, Ron Hauser, Travis Hauser, Ervin Meredith, John Peak and Ray Peak. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery in rural Tama County.

The son of Frank and Savannah Smith Brown, he was born Oct. 25, 1900, in Rankin, Ky. He was raised and received his education in Monticello, Ky. He moved to Champaign, Ill., in 1915 and worked in a print shop for the University of Illinois. In 1919 he moved to Grinnell and worked at the Spaulding factory for several years and later as a farm hand.

He was married to Clara Frahm March 3, 1926, in Montezuma, and they farmed in the Malcom area and later in the Grinnell area. He moved to his present farm in 1949 and retired in 1983. He was a member of the Farm Bureau.

Surviving are two daughters, Kathleen Anderson and Mary Lou Brown, both of Grinnell; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and one brother, R. Lawrence Brown.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grinnell Regional Home Care.

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