

Monday, January 8, 1968

William Cleland Services Today

Mr. William Raymond Cleland, 62, of Rte. 4, Grinnell, passed away Friday morning at Grinnell General East.

He was born October 1, 1905, the son of William Garfield and Emma Agnew Cleland on the family farm west of Ewart. He attended the local schools near his home and later graduated from Grinnell High School. He then attended Grinnell College and graduated with the Class of 1928. On March 12, 1931, at Crown Point, Indiana, he was united in marriage with Irene Hink. To this marriage were born a son and a daughter: William Raymond Cleland Jr. of Oskaloosa, and Margaret Cleland, presently teaching school at Bellevue, Iowa.

In addition to his wife Irene, and son and daughter, he also leaves one grand daughter, Julie Ann Cleland at the home in Oskaloosa, as well as several aunts, and two sisters and one brother: Mrs. Peter (Helen) Kachigian of New York City; Lona Cleland of Hyattsville, Maryland; and Donald Cleland of Garland, Texas.

Mr. Cleland had farmed the family farm west of Ewart following his college graduation. He was a member of the Ewart Presbyterian church and had also been a member of the Grinnell B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266.

Funeral Services for William Raymond Cleland were held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ronald Rain, pastor of the Grinnell Presbyterian Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Eugene Holley, and casket bearers were Roger Osborn, Richard Gundersen, Eugene Long, Jim Evans, Raymond Peters and Gordon Braley.

Honorary bearers were Kenneth Haworth, William Ewoldt, Carmon Johnson, and Alfred Wisecarver. Burial was in Pleasant Township Cemetery, at Ewart.