

Lynnville Rites On Tuesday For Charles Davis, 85

9-1-1960
Charles Sumner Davis, 85, died Saturday afternoon at a local hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Friends church in Lynnville.

The Rev. Carl Byrd will officiate and vocalists will be Mrs. Helen A. Gause and Mrs. Miriam Schultz, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Harriet Macy. Serving on the flower committee will be Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. Keith Davis.

Pallbearers will be Frank Mitchell, Raymond Mitchell, Richard Davis, Keith Davis, John Davis and Carl Terpstra. Burial will be in the Friends cemetery at Lynnville with James-Schalinske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was the son of John Ratcliff Davis and Eliza Jane Lancaster and was born May 27th, 1874 in Sugar Creek township. On Feb. 7th, 1900, he was united in marriage with Gertie E. Shepherd of Lynnville and she died on April 11th, 1919.

To this union were born five children: Mrs. G. C. Johnson of Montezuma; Mrs. C. D. Harvey of Lemoore, Calif., who died in Jan. 1953; John W. Davis of Norfolk, Neb.; Mrs. Everett Emmert, Grinnell; and Lenora Frances, who died in infancy.

Preceding him in death were three sisters, Lou Mitchell, Elizabeth Main and Lenora Davis; three brothers, Otis, Ed and Fred; and one granddaughter.

Survivors include his three children, 11 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and three brothers, Jack of Clinton, Kelley of Montezuma, and Howard of Searsboro.

Mr. Davis was a birthright member of the Friends church and attended at Grinnell as long as his health permitted.