

Services Held ¹/₄ 11 For Earl Dee

Funeral services for Earl Dee, 83, who died July 14 at Carver's Custodial Home in Tama, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Sheridan Methodist Church, with burial in the Sheridan Cemetery.

The son of Henry A. and Isabelle McElvania Dee, he was born Sept. 26, 1888. He attended Sheridan No. 2 school and Leander Clarke College, later farming in Sheridan Township.

He married Hazel Coe on June 8, 1910, at Sheridan. The couple had four children—Mrs. Graige (Annabelle) Russell of Payette, Idaho; Ward Dee, who died Sept. 12, 1930; Warren Dee of Malcom; and Neil Dee, who died in infancy. Mrs. Dee died Sept. 19, 1931.

On Feb. 21, 1934, he was married to Letha McElvania at Newton. The couple had two children—Mrs. Malcom (Marilyn) Mayo of Malcom and Mrs. Duane (Earlene) Arment of Grinnell. Mrs. Dee died Feb. 13, 1967.

Other survivors include his 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He was also preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Fred of Grinnell and Herbert of Tama; two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Vernie) Butterfield of Tama and Bonnie at the age of 12; and a son-in-law, Craige Russell.