

Monday, February 16, 1959

William Deeds, 91, Succumbs Friday; Services Today

William Grant Deeds, 91, Grinnell died Friday morning at a local hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the Smith Funeral Home with Dr. G. S. Bruland of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Sheridan cemetery.

Organ music at the services was provided by Mrs. Esther Auman. Pallbearers were Lex Arnold, Clyde Campbell, L. B. Gregson, Howard May, Ross Mintle, and Robert Pierce.

Mr. Deeds was born in Illinois on May 4th, 1867. He came to Grinnell from Illinois by covered wagon in 1876. After settling in this area, he worked as a carpenter and threshing machine operator.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harold Hanson and Mrs. Cash Adkins, both of Grinnell, and 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.