

Thursday, February 2, 1967

## Graveside Rites Held Here For John Dieleman

Graveside services were held Jan. 26 at Hazelwood cemetery here for John Dieleman, 88, former Sully businessman who died Jan. 24 at Creston where he made his home.

Funeral services were held earlier that same day at Coen's funeral home at Creston with the Rev. Francis Crown officiating. Following the committal services, family members and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brooks of Grinnell.

The son of William and Adriana Dieleman, he was born near Pella on April 1, 1879. On Feb. 5, 1903, he was united in marriage with Sarah Meyer at Sully. To this union were born four children, Mrs. Lloyd (Mabel) Brown of Adel, Mrs. Joe (Jeanette) Long of San Rafael, Calif., Lester Dieleman, and George Dieleman of Creston.

Survivors include his two daughters; a son George and wife Elsie; a daughter-in-law, Priscilla Dieleman of Newton; sons-in-law Lloyd Brown and Joe Long; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two sisters, Johanna Vanderleest of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Jennie De Jong of Pella; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1964; one son, Lester, in 1962; one great grandchild; four brothers, William, Cornelius, Dan, and Renier; and three sisters, Susanna, Gertrude and Katie.

His boyhood days were spent farming. Later he operated as a livestock buyer and shipper. The years 1924 to 1940 were spent as a hardware and implement dealer at Sully. The family moved to Creston in 1955.