## Mr. Douglass rites conducted

Leslie E. Douglass, 84, of Fair Grove, Mo., formerly of Malcom and Grinnell, died of a heart attack Saturday, Aug. 13, at a Springfield, Mo., hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church., and the Rev. John Maze, retired pastor of the Malcom-Sheridan Parish, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler.

Pallbearers were James Cocking, Gerald Foster, LeRoy Foster, Steve Johnson, Dennis Johnson and Brian O'Malley. Honorary pallbearers were Louis Brown, Ronald Baltisberger, Gail Douglass, Herchel Griffith, Eugene Mann, Maynard Raf-

fety and James Wisecarver.

Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery at Malcom-Memorials in Mr. Douglass' name may be left at the funeral home. Rage 31

The son of Charles and Grace Chloe Tyler Douglass, he was born Nov. 7, 1903, on the family farm west of Malcom. He graduated from Malcom High School in 1921 and Iowa State College in 1925. He taught in consolidated schools near Milford and in the Guthrie Center schools.

He was married to Eunice Isabelle Stimson June 29, 1929, and the couple came to the rural Malcom farm in 1930. During World War II, Mr. Douglass taught agriculture courses in the Brooklyn and Grinnell schools, then returned to the family farm in 1954.

He was a member of the Malcom Presbyterian Church, serving as a church trustee, a ruling elder for 60 years, clerk of session, and Sunday school teacher. He also worked as a scoutmaster and in Future Farmers of America. He was a member of the Farm Bureau and the National Farmers Organization.

Mrs. Douglass died in 1960. In 1971, he was mirried to Letha Mae Johnson, and the couple continued to live on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass came to Grinnell in 1977.

He is survived by his wife, Letha; two daughters, Loraine F. Clubbs of Winslow, Ariz., and Virginia L. Duffy of Wabash, Ind.; seven stepchildren; six grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; one greatgranddaughter; and three stepgreat-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first