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## Homer Elliott services today

Homer R. Elliott, 83, of 829 Pearl St., Grinnell, died Monday afternoon at his home following an extended illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Elliott will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Damon R. Reese, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, and the Rev. Myron Harris, pastor of the Northside Friends Church. officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers will be Mr. Elliott's grandsons. Hollis Sisco, Richard Elliott, Curt Elliott, Elmer Huff, Gary Elliott and Chuck Elliott.

Graveside ceremonies will be conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Burial will be at Rock Creek

Cemetery.

The son of Charles and Eldora Phipps Elliott, he was born July 10, 1894, in Rock Creek Township, Jasper County He attended rural schools near his home. He was married to Ethel Goldsmith in Jasper County in 1912.

Mr. Elliott served with the U.S. Army during World War I. He and his wife had farmed in Rock Creek, moving to Grinnell in 1950. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist

Church.

Survivors include four children, Mrs. Dorothy Sisco, Hollis Elliott, Kenneth Elliott and Delbert Elliott, all of Grinnell; 19 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Alvis Elliott of Akron, Colo., and Wesley Elliott of Oakland, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ethel, one son, Raymond Elliott; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Huff: three grandchildren; one brother and one sister.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Elliott's name may be made to the Rock Creek Cemetery Association and left at the Smith Funeral

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