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Mr. Erwin *1980*
services held

William J. Erwin, 86, of 706 East Linn St., Marshalltown, died Jan. 13 at Grandview Manor nursing home in Marshalltown.

A memorial service was conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Estel Perrin Funeral Home in Marshalltown. Graveside rites were conducted by the American Legion Post 635 at the Laurel Cemetery.

The son of Henry and Margaret Brown Erwin, he was born Feb. 17, 1893, in County Antrim, Ireland. He came to Nebraska in 1911. After serving in France during World War I, he moved to Iowa where he was a farmer in the Laurel area until 1957. He moved to Marshalltown and worked at Cooper's Manufacturing Co. until his retirement in 1965.

On Feb. 4, 1920, he was married to Elsie Foster at Newburg.

He was a charter member of the Harold McBroom Post No. 635 of Laurel, and a member of the World War I Barracks No. 1104 of Marshalltown. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in County Antrim, Ireland.

Survivors include his wife; five children, Thomas of Newton, Clair and Charles of Laurel, Mrs. Darlene Cross of Marshalltown and Mrs. Anna Morley of Grinnell; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and three brothers.

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