

Thursday, February 17, 1966

## Lynnville Rites On Friday For Thomas Evans, 85

LYNNVILLE (Special) — Thomas Edward Evans, 85, a lifetime resident of the Searsboro and Lynnville areas, died Wednesday morning at an Oskaloosa nursing home where he had been a patient the past two years.

Mr. Evans had resided on a farm near Searsboro, all of his life until moving to Lynnville about 15 years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday from the Lynnville Friends church with the Rev. Peter Shuler officiating. Vocal music will be provided by Homer McDowell, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Macy.

Serving as pallbearers will be Walter Schultz, Clifford Baker, Harold F. Macy, Vern Appleton, Fred Johnson and Leo Evans. Burial will be in Blue Point cemetery.

The son of James D. and Eliza Farmer Evans, he was born near Searsboro on Dec. 7th, 1880.

He is survived by two sons, Ralph of Lynnville and Rex of Des Moines; and two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Jessie) Mitchell of rural Grinnell and Mrs. Rollo (Bessie) Brignon of New Sharon.

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## Conduct Last Rites For Thomas Evans

Last rites were held for Thomas Edward Evans at the Friends Church at Lynnville on Friday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m. with The Rev. Peter Schuler and Rev. William Oberlander officiating. Interment was in Blue Point cemetery with Harden Funeral Home of New Sharon in charge of arrangements.

Flower attendants for the services were Mrs. Jennie Dearing, Mrs. Cliff Crews, Mrs. Lloyd Sparks and Mrs. Vern Appleton. Walter Schultz, Leo Evans, Vern Appleton, Fred Johnson, Harold Macy and Howard Macy were bearers of the casket.

Musical selections were provided by Homer McDowell and Mrs. Howard Macy.

Mr. Evans, 86, was a retired farmer from Lynnville community and died Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Tower Park nursing home. He was born December 7, 1879, at Searsboro, the son of James D. and Eliza Farmer Evans.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Jessie) Mitchell of Lynnville and Mrs. Rollo (Bess) Brignon of rural New Sharon; two sons, Ralph of Lynnville and Rex of Des Moines; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.