

## Conduct Thomas Farmer Funeral Services Today

H-R May 5, 1958

Thomas Farmer of 804 Summer St. died at his home Thursday evening following a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Leland Mann officiating. Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Earl Mincer, Glenn Farmer, Max Smith, Kenneth Smith, Dwight Taylor, and Bill Ahrens. Interment was at Blue Point cemetery.

The son of Allen and Martha Fleener Farmer, he was born Sept. 8th, 1875 at Searsboro. Mr. Farmer had lived in the Grinnell vicinity all his life and for sixteen years was the custodian of the Congregational church.

He was married to Pearl Elizabeth Thomasson on February 14, 1916.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Thomas of Des Moines, and two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Mabel) Heinle of Grinnell and Cecile Farmer of Olympia, Wash. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. George Smith of Grinnell and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and four sisters.