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Jerome R. Goodwin Services Outlined

Funeral services for Jerome R. Goodwin, 76, were held Dec. 9 at 2 p.m. from the Steffy Funeral Home, under the direction of Rev. C.E. Kingsley, Grinnell. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stahl, accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood on the piano, sang "In The Garden."

Interment was in the Jackson township cemetery. Casket bearers were Frank Wheeler, Henry Wichman, Melvin Johnson, Oscar Olson, Leonard Stout and Fred Ketels.

Born Jan. 31, 1883, the son of Jesse and Sarah Truax Goodwin, Jerome was educated in the Barnesville, Ohio, school near his home. When he was 17 he came to Iowa and worked on farms in Poweshiek and Keokuk counties.

On Mar. 20, 1906 he was united in marriage with Myra Fuller at Barnes City, and to this union five children were born. They lived on farms south of Montezuma until after Mrs. Goodwin's death in 1957, when he went to Grinnell to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Hall, and family.

The other children are Mrs. Vernon Turner, Grinnell; Lyle Goodwin, Mrs. Roy Baird, Montezuma, and Vernon Goodwin, Marshalltown. There are 14 grandchildren, six great grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters.

OBITUARY

JEROME R. GOODWIN

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Jerome R. Goodwin, son of Jesse and Sarah Truax Goodwin, was born January 31, 1883, in Barnesville, Ohio. He attended the schools near the place of his birth, came to Iowa when he was 17, and worked on several farms in Poweshiek and Keokuk counties.

On March 20, 1906, he was united in marriage with Myra Fuller at Barnes City, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin spent 51 years together until her death in 1957. There were five children born to the home.

Mr. Goodwin spent his life on the farms of Poweshiek county. He loved his home and friends, and was always ready to lend a helping hand. A great highlight in his life was a return trip to the place of his birth two years ago.

After a semi-retirement a few years ago, he came to Grinnell in 1957 to be in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Hall, and where his family could give him companionship and care. His brother Homer of Ohio was a constant companion during his last illness of a few weeks, and he passed away Dec. 6, 1959, past 76 years of age.

He is survived by his children, Mrs. Walter (Eva) Hall and Mrs. Vernon (Maxine) Turner, both of Grinnell, Lyle of Malcom, Mrs. Roy (Verna) Baird of Montezuma, and Vernon of Marshalltown. There are 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; three brothers—James E. of Garwin, Jesse Herman of Montana, Homer of Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Hobbs of Ohio and Mrs. Emma Cobb of Montana; and nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, three brothers, his wife, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9, at 2 o'clock from Steffy Funeral Home in Montezuma with the Rev. C. E. Kingsley of Grinnell in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stahl sang "In the Garden." They were accompanied by Alice Underwood who also played "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder."

Pallbearers were Frank Wheeler, Henry Wichman, Melvin Johnson, Oscar Olson, Leonard Stout and Fred Ketels.

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