

Rites held for Lester R. Hall

Funeral services for Lester R. Hall, 75, of Route 2, Malcom, were held at 1:30 p.m., Monday in the Presbyterian Church in Malcom. Mr. Hall died Friday afternoon in Grinnell General Hospital, Grinnell, where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

Burial was at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom. He was born in Poweshiek County on April 20, 1899, to Charles Hall and Nellie Robertson Hall. Mr. Hall was a life-time resident of Poweshiek County living in Brooklyn and Malcom area and was engaged in farming until his retirement in 1965.

Mrs. Hall was married to Hazel Engelbart on Jan. 8, 1920, in Malcom.

Mr. Hall is survived by five sons, Marlyn of Gilman, Ernest Dean of Montezuma, Larry of Malcom, Arlo of Des Moines and Jack of Brooklyn; three daughters, Nellie Powell of San Diego, Calif., Miss Bonnie Hall of San Diego, and Donna Watson of Montezuma; 21 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hall was preceded in death by his parents; his wife on Dec. 9, 1953; two brothers, Lyle and Ray; and one sister, Mrs. Grace Olson.