

## Service Held In California For Halverson

4/16/74

Funeral services were held Friday in Concord, Calif. at the Presbyterian Church for Freeman A. Halverson.

Halverson died on Tuesday, April 16, at the age of 84. He was survived by his wife, Irene; a son, Bruce Halverson of Aurora, Ill.; Mrs. Morris (Martha Jean) Head of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Gordon (Esther) Hull of Concord, Calif.; and eleven grandchildren.

Halverson was a brother-in-law of Harold Macy of Lynnville, Mrs. Kelly Davis of Montezuma, and R.A. Ratcliff of Grinnell. Born July 18, 1889 in Wisconsin, he homesteaded in Montana and married Irene Ratcliff, who was born and raised in the Sugar Creek neighborhood, in October, 1916, at Oskaloosa.

At one time a school teacher, he established the Hub Supply Company at Lone Pine, Mont. It included a freezer locker plant, a large warehouse, a meat department, a garage business, a gasoline outlet, and a farm machinery and truck dealership.

He served as a western director of the Montana Seed Growers Association for 30 years, and as president of the board for 28 years. In 1959, he received a service award from the International Crop Improvement Association in Clemson, S.C. He retired and moved to California in 1962.