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## Harner dies in Des Moines

Joseph W. Harner, 85, of Des Moines died quietly at his home there on Tuesday, Feb. 28. Funeral services for Joseph Harner were held on Friday, March 3, at Hamilton Funeral Home, with the Rev. Herbert R. Gould officiating. Pallbearers were Wayne Osborn, Robert Osborn, Keith Osborn, and Willie Laymiller, all of the Grinnell area, and Kelly Rucker and Don Newell. both of Des Moines.

He was born on April 27, 1892, in Noble, Kan. He spent much of his time in the Grinnell area in his youth, visiting with his aunt. Mary Parker, and his cousins, Hazel and Rudy.

In November of 1916, he married Anna McDowell in her home in Oak Grove. The couple had one son.

Surviving him are his wife; their son; and several grand-children.