

Monday, April 6, 1970

John H. Harter Dies At Home

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Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday (April 7) at the Smith Funeral Home for John H. Harter, 85, who died at his home Saturday of an apparent heart condition.

The Rev. J. Eugene Young, minister of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, will officiate at the services.

Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Pallbearers will be Thomas Erwin, Charles Foster, Gerald Foster, LeRoy Foster, Paul Foster and Bernard Hotchkin.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Peter and Eva Heisel Harter, Mr. Harter was born in Grant Township in Poweshiek County on Oct. 29, 1884.

On Aug. 16, 1906, he married Grace B. Foster at her home in Hickory Grove Township in Jasper County, Iowa. To this union were born five children—four of whom survive — Mrs. George (Edith) Bliven of Santa Cruz, Calif., Mrs. Grace Allen of Des Moines, Mrs. Glen (Lucille) Richards of Tucson, Ariz., and John J. Harter of Grinnell.

Mr. Harter had farmed on several farm locations south of Grinnell until 1936 when he moved to his present farm south of Grinnell.

Survivors include his four children; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three sisters—Mrs. Lena Foster of Grinnell, Mrs. Mary Swarth of Spencer, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hotchkin of Grinnell.

Mr. Harter was preceded in death by his wife Grace on Sept. 17, 1966; his son, Harold Eugene, who died in infancy in 1930; three grandchildren, and two sisters—Mrs. Anna Wortman, who died in 1967, and Christine Harter, who died in infancy.