

Services Friday For Walter Hays

H-R Nov 24, 1955

Walter J. Hays, lifelong resident of the Grinnell vicinity, died at a local hospital November 23rd following an illness of several years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 25th from the Sheridan Methodist church with the Rev. Brownlee officiating.

Burial will be at the Sheridan cemetery.

A farmer and former carpenter in the Grinnell area, he had lived on his home place in the Sheridan neighborhood for more than 50 years. In the early 1890's, he owned and operated the planing mill at what is now the Denniston-Partridge Lumber Company.

The son of William Hays and Frances Williams, he was born in Poweshiek county on May 13th, 1872 and remained here all of his life. On March 18th, 1897, he was united in marriage with Fannie Dec.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rene (Bonnie) Reisel of Grinnell and Mrs. Erle (May) Barkley of Malcom. Also surviving are two brothers, Willis and Frank of Houston, Texas.

Other survivors include five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.