

Mr. Hendrickson rites today

Lester J. Hendrickson, 84, died Monday, March 5, at the Mayflower Home Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today at the United Church of Christ — Congregational, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad officiating. Organist will be Deanna Acrea, and pallbearers will be Mark Hendrickson, Larry Jensen, Richard Herzberg, Daniel Porter, Ken Porter and Samuel Porter. Burial will be in Chester Township, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Knudt and Rachel Sivertson Hendrickson, he was born July 29, 1899, in Chester Township. He attended Chester rural school and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1917.

On Aug. 28, 1923, he was married to Mildred Dare. The couple farmed in Chester Township until 1948 when they moved to a farm in Malcom Township. They retired and moved to Grinnell in 1975, and since February lived at the Mayflower Home.

Mr. Hendrickson was a member of the Chester Church and later became a member and trustee of the United Church of Christ — Congregational here. He was a past member of the church's building committee and served on the Poweshiek County Board of Supervisors from 1956 to 1965.

He was past chairman of the Malcom Co-op Elevator Board of Directors and served as an assessor in Chester Township for many years. He was a member of the Herman Masonic Lodge and the Grinnell Kiwanis Club and was the first master of the Sonora Grange.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; his children, Lorna Herzberg and Wayne Hendrickson, both of rural Grinnell, and Jewell Porter of Mason City; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three grandchildren, three sisters and two brothers.