

Thursday, June 9, 1966

Saturday Rites Set Here For Russell Houston

Russell B. Houston, 40, of Rte. 1, Tama, died early Wednesday at an Iowa City hospital. He had not been in the best of health the last few months and had suffered a lingering illness for several years.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. P. Boyd Mather, minister of the First Methodist church at Tama, and Dr. Jack L. Zervas, minister of the First Presbyterian church at Iowa City, officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery at Tama. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.

He was the son of John Wesley and Cora Amanda Bailey Houston and was born in Grinnell on Nov. 10th, 1925. His parents had farmed in the Grinnell area and he attended the rural schools near the family home, graduating from Gilman high school in 1943.

On Mar. 31st, 1949, he was married to Dorothy Pichal at the Chelsea Methodist church and to this union were born two sons: Russell Wayne Houston, 15, and Clyde Philip Houston, 12, both of the family home.

Mr. Houston had farmed for 17 years in Columbia Township of Tama county. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Tama and had served his church in many capacities as a layman. He also was a member of the board of trustees and official board.

Preceding him in death were a sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Violet E.) Renaud, on Dec. 12th, 1942; his father on June 17th, 1951; and his mother on June 26th, 1965.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; his two sons, Wayne and

Clyde; a brother, J. Kenneth Houston of LaCrescenta, Calif.; and a sister, Mrs. Paul (Cora Mae) Kimble of West Plains, Mo.