

Thursday, July 2, 1964

Services Held Wednesday For John Hunter, 72

Funeral services for John Hunter, 72, who died suddenly at his home here Monday morning, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Smith Funeral Home.

Officiating was the Rev. Chester E. Custer, pastor of the Methodist church. Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Lehl Fritz and Mrs. Cornie Dunsbergen, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Williams at the organ.

Assisting with flowers were Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. Bill Noel, and Mrs. Paul Parson. Pallbearers were Glen Phares, Robert Moore, Al Dwyer, Ralph Strand, Leo Ehardt, and Alan Henning. Burial was in Westland cemetery, northwest of Ginnell.

Born May 20, 1902, in Jasper county, he was the son of George and Christina Cewe Hunter. He attended the rural school in the Bethel area.

On Jan. 29, 1915, he was united in marriage with Gertrude Robinson at Newton. To this union were born three sons—Hugh Raymond Hunter of Lapel, Ind., Eugene Kenneth Hunter of Kellogg, Keith James Hunter of Bellevue, Ohio; and one daughter, Mrs. Marvin (Marilyn) Cummings of Malcom.

In addition to his wife Gertrude and four children, he is survived by two brothers, Hugh and James Hunter, both of Ginnell; nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Thomas in 1961 and Richard in 1963.

A lifetime resident of Poweshiek and Jasper counties, he had been employed in maintenance work for Jasper county for 33 years. He had attended the Bethel Methodist church.