

## George Hyde services held

George A. Hyde, 86, of 1331 West St., Grinnell, died Sunday morning at St. Francis Manor after a lingering illness.

and Mrs. Helen Pilgrim, and a brother, Howard Hyde.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Elmer Rose and the Rev. Carl E. Kinglsey officiating. Organist was Edward Bohstedt. Pallbearers were George Christinson, Kenneth Evans, Leonard Evans, Robert Evans, Harold Fleener and Louis Fleener. Honorary pallbearers were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pilgrim, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spooner, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of George Fremont and Nancy Smith Hyde, he was born on the family farm in the Maple Grove neighborhood southeast of Grinnell. He attended the Maple Grove rural school, graduated from Grinnell High School and attended Grinnell College. During World War I he attended officers candidate school at Camp Pike, Ark.

On Nov. 10, 1921, he was married to Veda B. Fleener at her home southeast of Grinnell. The couple continued to farm until moving to Grinnell in 1972. They had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary while on the farm.

Mr. Hyde was a member of the First Baptist Church for 78 years and had served the church as trustee and secretary-treasurer of the Sunday school. He was also a member of Hopeful Barracks, World War I veterans. He was township clerk of Grant Township for a number of years and served on the election board.

Survivors include his wife, Veda; his daughter, Alice; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Mrs. Carlotta Evans