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Thursday, December 23, 1965

Thursday Funeral Services Here For J. R. Innis

James Reuben Innis, 78, of 324 1st Avenue, died early Tuesday morning at his home. He had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Myron Harris, pastor of the Northside Friends church, officiating. Vocal music will be provided by Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Speas, accompanied by Mrs. Gordon Van Donselaar at the organ.

Pallbearers will be Leonard Vanderveer, Larry Innis, David Innis, Ricky Innis, Gary Innis and Ronald Innis. Burial will be in the family lot at Hazelwood cemetery.

Born on Dec. 31st, 1886, at Albany, Clinton county, Ky., he was the son of William Mathew and Martha Riddle Innis. He spent his early years in Clinton county and later moved to Cameron, Mo.

On Oct. 23rd, 1912, at Kansas City, Kan., he was united in marriage with Martha Crisan Koger. To this union were born two daughters and five sons, all of Grinnell: Mrs. Floyd (Helen Bernice) Hughes, Clarence R. Innis, Mrs. Berlou (Dorothy Revea) Vieth, Raymond H. Innis, Floyd L. Innis, Virgil D. Innis and Loren Everett Innis.

In addition to his wife, Martha, at the home in Grinnell, he is survived by his children; 23 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Burnett of Cameron, Mo., and Mrs. Zettie Dewey of St. Joseph, Mo.; one brother, Tilford Innis of Grinnell; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Mrs. Cora Dewey; and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Innis moved to Grinnell to make their home from Cameron over 42 years ago. He had been employed most of his life as a drayman for Richardson Lumber and Supply Co.