

Thursday, November 28, 1963

Funeral Services Here Friday For John E. Jackson

John E. Jackson, 78, of 1320 Spencer St., died Tuesday morning at his home following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Grinnell Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. Chester E. Custer, officiating. Members of Grinnell Lodge No. 1266 B.P.O. Elks, will conduct graveside services.

Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery with James-Schallinske Funeral Home in charge. Those desiring may contribute to the Methodist Church Building Fund.

The son of Thomas A. and Mary Jane Mathews Jackson, he was born on June 1st, 1885, at Centerville, Ohio. He attended the schools of that community and at age 17 came to Poweshiek county and settled in the Sheridan community.

On Dec. 23rd, 1915, he was united in marriage with Etta Ohland at Iowa City. They farmed in the Grinnell area until their retirement 10 years ago when they moved to Grinnell.

He was a member of the Grinnell Elks Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Etta; a brother, William of Oskaloosa; a sister, Mrs. Anna Pearson of Bellaire, Ohio; a half-sister, Lerena Millam of Millersburg; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents. His mother died when he was nine months old and he was raised by his grandmother.