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## Mr. Johnston services today

Walter R. Johnston, 75, of Brooklyn died Thursday evening at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Johnston will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Nevenhoven Funeral Home in Brooklyn, with the Rev. Myron Harris, pastor of the Northside Friends Church of Grinnell, officiating. Burial will be at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Brooklyn.

The son of Thomas R. and Mary McLain Johnston, he was born Sept. 30, 1901, south of Brooklyn. He was educated in rural schools and had lived all his life, with the exception of

two years, south of Brooklyn, moving into Brooklyn in 1975.

He was married to Vernice Davis on Aug. 4, 1933, and the couple operated a farm.

Survivors include his wife, Vernice; one son, Edwin Johnston of Grinnell; two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Phyllis) Thompson of Montezuma and Mrs. Allen (Janet) Thompson of Montezuma; one brother, Dale Johnston of Montezuma; a sister, Mrs. Verna Van Cleave of Montezuma; and 12 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Donna.