

*#18 August 21, 1980*  
**Mr. LaFrenz services held**

Louie H. LaFrenz, 90, a long-time Laurel-area farmer, died Saturday at the Marshalltown Area Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Aug. 4.

Funeral service were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Estel-Perrin Funeral Home in Marshalltown, with the Rev. William McAlpine of the United Methodist Church of Laurel officiating. Burial was at Rosehill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown.

The son of John and Henrietta Muller LaFrenz, he was born Jan. 23, 1890, in the Barrett community of Jasper County. He attended rural schools in Jasper County, and in 1904 he was baptized and

confirmed at the Zoar Church, rural Newton.

On March 15, 1916, he was married to Gertrude Ehler. He and his wife lived in the Laurel area where Mr. LaFrenz was engaged in farming, trucking and threshing.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Elgin and Glenn, both of Laurel; three daughters, Bernice Geaser of Laurel, Esther Mae Strand of Grinnell, and Betty Ann Allen of State Center; 17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, August; and a sister, Elsie Hasch of Marshalltown.

He was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.