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W. L. Lamb

Funeral services for W. L. Lamb were held Wednesday afternoon, from the Smith funeral home. The Rev. Donald Loomis of St. John's Lutheran church was in charge of the services. Burial was in the family lot in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.

The pallbearers were six of Mr. Lamb's nephews. They were Michael Bolen of Tama; Paul Jantzen of Grinnell; Earl Lamb of Montezuma; Leonard Lamb of Grinnell; Dr. Raymond Lamb of Des Moines and Charles Mel-

organ and the solos were sung by Mrs. Dolph Miller. The songs consisted of "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". Flower bearers were Mrs. Leslie Melvin, Mrs. Edwin B. Pedersen and Mrs. Leonard Pedersen. William Lewis Lamb, better known as Bert Lamb, was born on March 15, 1873, near What Cheer, in Keokuk county. He was the fifth child of Tobias and Rachel Lamb, and he passed away at his home in Grinnell on Sept. 7, at the age of 79 years, 5 months and 22 days.

In the spring of 1884, when he was but eleven years of age, Bert Lamb moved with his parents from What Cheer to what has since become known as the Bert Lamb farm, located four miles north of Malcom. He continued to live on this farm with his parents, and after they passed away he purchased the farm and he continued to live on this same farm for 59 years until March 1, 1943, when he retired from farming and moved to Grinnell.

On December 15, 1910, he was united in marriage with Emma Schultz, and to this union were born seven children, of whom six survive. He leaves to mourn his death his always true and faithful wife, Emma Lamb, and the following children: Faye, W. Lamb, who is still at home; Bernice Pals, now of Thornton;

Lavern Lamb, of Grinnell; Maxine Smith, of Malcom; Merle Lamb, of Grinnell; and Shirley Lamb of Emmetsburg. He is also survived by one brother, Harrison Lamb of Grinnell, and three sisters, Jennie of Grinnell, Addie Melvin of Grinnell, and Sadie Kensing of Malcom, and by eight grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces, and a host of friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Truman Lamb; his parents, Tobias and Rachel Lamb; five brothers, Jerry, Ephraim, Linas and Ralph, and by two sisters, Sylvia Bolen and Hattie Hauness. His principal interest in life was his family and their well-being, and he took great pride in his children and grandchildren and their happiness and in assisting them in their life work.

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