

Final Rites Held Tuesday

May 19, 1935

Funeral services for Howard F. Lowry, lifelong farmer resident of Poweshiek county, were held Tuesday afternoon, May 17, from Friends Community church at Searsboro with the Rev. Myrtle Lee and Rev. Annie L. Greiner officiating.

Caroline Orcutt was pianist and accompanied Alfred Steen, soloist. Flower bearers were Mrs. Worth Belden, Mrs. Delmar Stewart and Mrs. Ole Tokle.

Pallbearers were John Ahrens, Jr., Melvin Meredith, Floyd Haslev, George Johnson, Ray Moore and Kenneth Smith. Burial was at West Liberty cemetery at Searsboro with Smith Funeral home in charge.

Mr. Lowry died at his Washington township farm home near Searsboro Sunday morning following ill health of more than three years after an accident.

Son of George Franklin Lowry and Etta Catterson Lowry, he was born Jan. 3, 1907 near Taintor in Poweshiek county. He was married April 4, 1928 at Newton to Vivian Miller, and had farmed in the Searsboro community for many years. He was a member of Friends Community church.

Surviving are his wife, Vivian; his mother, Mrs. Etta Catterson Lowry; two daughters, Mrs. K. R. (Shirley) Paulson and Mrs. D. J. (Loretta) Cooper of Grinnell; a son, Richard of near Searsboro; two sisters, Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. A. Grosenbach of Grinnell; and brother, Thomas Lowry of Searsboro.