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**Funeral Services Held
For Charles Matney**

Funeral services were held Dec. 1 at the Estel-Perrin funeral home in Marshalltown for Charles L. Matney, Sr., 76, longtime resident of Gilman, who died Nov. 29 at his home.

The Rev. O. Edward Cooley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Gilman, officiated at the services.

Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens.

The son of William and Elizabeth Sensley Matney, Mr. Matney was born Jan. 30, 1895, near Canaan, Ia. When he was young the family came to Gilman where Mr. Matney received his education.

On Oct. 25, 1913, he married Elizabeth Wall. The couple and six sons made their home in Gilman where Mr. Matney was employed by the Gilman Coop Elevator.

Mr. Matney was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Gilman.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; 11 children — Kenneth of Knoxville, Mrs. Helen Halterman of Marshalltown, Thomas of Turlock, Calif., Charles of Gilman, Mrs. Bell Johnson of Marshalltown, Richard of Compton, Calif., Mrs. Faye Brown of Liberal, Kan., Mrs. Colleen Brown of Mitchellville, Frank of Garden Grove, Calif., Francis of Gilman, and Mrs. Marilyn Ditzler of Grinnell; 51 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren.

Mr. Matney was preceded in death by his parents; a son, George; a daughter, Rebecca; three brothers, and three sisters.