Rites held for Mr. Miller

William Frederick Miller, 86, a native of Poweshiek County, died Wednesday, Feb. 18, at a Marshalltown Nursing Home.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John's United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Keith Selberg officiating. Burial was at the Melbourne Cometery, with the Ryan-Davis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of John E and Elizabeth Schmidt Miller, he was born May 9, 1894, in Poweshiek County. He was married to Marie Peterson on April 17, 1917, at Oskaloosa.

Mr. Miller, a resident of

Melbourne since 1944, worked as a farmer and carpenter and had worked for the Great Western and Milwaukee railroads, retiring in 1961. He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Modern Woodmen of America, and the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Dorothy Lanning of Marshalltown, Margaret Williams of Hudson, Ruth Charlier of Story City, Wilmasmith of Gilman and Helen Renaud of Grinnell: 22 grandchildren: 27 greatgrandchildren: two greatgrandchildren; and one sister, Flossie Hagger of Tama.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one daughter, one grandchild, one brother and one sister.