

H-R May 30, 1985
Willis Moore services held

Willis George Moore, 76, of 102 Main St., Grinnell, died Friday, May 24, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard R. Grimm, associate pastor of the Barnes City Community Church, officiating. Organist was Barbara Lien. Pallbearers were Dean Clark, Dick Clark, Charles Deedrick, Paul Green, Clarence Innis, Loren Innis and Dick Van Draska. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of James Buick and Martha Carroll Moore, he was born March 4, 1909, at Laurel. Following his education at Malcom and Montezuma, he farmed near those communities.

He was married to Vivian Margaret Meling on Feb. 12, 1934, at Gilman, and the couple

farmed in the Newburg, Searsboro and Grinnell areas before coming to Grinnell in 1955. For 20 years, Mr. Moore was employed as a driver and custodian at Ahrens Manufacturing. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

Mr. Moore is survived by his children, Eda Mae Speck of Tama, Willis G. Moore Jr. of Riverside, Calif., Larry E. Moore of St. Charles, James L. Moore of Riverside and Linda McAfee of Des Moines; 21 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Edward of Urbana, Iowa, Raymond of Marshalltown and Donald of Toledo; and two sisters, Margaret Peterson of Tama and Very Rubenbauer of Garwin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Vivian; one granddaughter; and two brothers, James and Harold.