

Farm Accident Claims Life Of Area Farmer

Harry Morrison Dies Friday In Machinery Accident Near Ewart

Harry Morrison, 61, who farm-mounted from the tractor when several miles southeast of the tip of his loose jacket caught Grinnell in the Ewart neighborhood in the power take-off, hood, Friday afternoon became. He was immediately jerked Poweshiek county's first fatality into the moving parts, his clothing fatal of the year. ing ripped from his body and Morrison had been working his right arm severed below the in the feed lot on his farm, us- elbow. He is believed to have ing a manure spreader operated died almost instantly. When Morrison failed to re- tractor to distribute hay to five- turn to the farmhouse, Mrs. Mor- stock. He was apparently dis- rison went in search of him. At

approximately 2:30 p.m. she dis- covered the body with the fami- ly dog standing guard over it. Mrs. Morrison shut off the machinery and summoned a neighbor, Carl Tople. An ambulance and county medical examiner Dr. Thomas Brodyn arrived on the scene shortly thereafter. Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. L. V. Kirchrich, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, officiating. Vocalist was Keith Stahl, accompanied by Mrs. Rhoe Annun at the organ. Serving as flower bearers in Grinnell To this union and

were Mrs. Sheldon Copeland (Luelle) Anderson of Letts, and Mrs. Carl Tople, Paulberry, Pierce Comerford, Robert Halblom, Jack Norris, Paul McConnell, Carl Tople and Alfred Wisecarver. Interment was in Ewart cemetery. He was the son of William and Sarah Anne McCracken Morrison and was born July 26th, 1899, on a farm east of Grinnell. He received his early education from the rural schools near his home. On April 4th, 1923, he was united in marriage with Regina Lausie by the Rev. M. J. Hanson. Survivors include his wife and daughter, three grandchildren, John, Charles and Betty Anderson, two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Mable) Phillips of Barnes City and Mrs. Francis (Caroline) Keenan of Grinnell, and two brothers, Willie and Robert Morrison, both of Grinnell.