

H-R May 23, 1981

Murdock rites held Tuesday

The Rev. Nelson D. Murdock, 91, of Friendship Manor died Thursday, May 21, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Laurel United Methodist Church. Burial was at Graceland Cemetery, with the Estel-Perrin Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of William Sherman and Sarah Etta Elliott Murdock, he was born Nov. 3, 1889, in Mercer County, Ill. He was educated at John Fletcher Academy.

He was married to Hattie

Mae Stratton on March 4, 1911. Mrs. Murdock died in 1960, and in June 1962 he married Grace Den Adel, who preceded him in death in 1967. Also preceding him in death were three sisters, five brothers, a son, Nelson, Jr., and a grandson and a great-grandson.

Survivors include two daughters, Maxine Halbloom of Gilman and Carol Olsen of Eureka; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mary Paul of Las Vegas, Nev., Esther Anderson of Grinnell and Naomi Chapman of Wabasha, Minn.