

James McClean Funeral Services Slated Friday

H-R Oct 10, 1957

James W. McClean, 80, Gilman, died at a Grinnell rest home Tuesday following an illness of nearly 12 years.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Hickory Grove church with the Rev. Mrs. Helen Turner, minister of the Newburg Congregational church, officiating. Prayer services will be held at 1:45 p.m. from the Smith Funeral Home. Interment will be at Prairie View cemetery at Gilman.

Music at the funeral services will be furnished by Mat Kallestad, accompanied by Mrs. LeRoy Brown, Mrs. Clyde Stover and Mrs. Conrad Buchmeier will be flower bearers. Pallbearers will be Conrad Buchmeier, Lester Ashing, Ed Watkins, Russell Shanks, Ed Hauersperger, and Lloyd Hauersperger.

Born at Ahoghill, County Antrim, Ireland, on July 29, 1877, he was the son of James and Eliza Spence McClean. He came to this country in 1902 and was engaged in farming.

On Oct. 16, 1909, he was married to Margaret Jane Lowrey who preceded him in death in 1925. He is survived by a son James of Marshalltown and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Hauersperger of Gilman, and three grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Sam and Joe, both of Marshalltown. Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.