

H-R OBITUARY 4-2-56
WILLIAM O. McDOWELL

William O. McDowell was born August 25th, 1895 near Searsboro and died near Grinnell on March 28th, 1956.

The son of Mark McDowell and Molly Heitzman, he was a farmer until just a few years ago. At the time of his death he was making his home with a son north of Grinnell.

He moved to Grinnell about three and one half years ago from Malcom and moved to his son's home approximately two months ago.

Survivors include his father of Searsboro; four sons, Warren and Lyman of Grinnell, Virgil of Michigan, and Weyern of Malcom; two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Ethel) Wiley of Michigan and Mrs. Ernest Ruth Christner of Grinnell and nine grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers, Thomas of Nevada, Glen of Arizona and Jean of Searsboro; and one sister, Mrs. Hugh (Evelyn) Naudin of California.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 31st, at the South Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Kingston, minister of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Casket bearers will be placed by Edward Bonavent and pallbearers were Harold Gerard, Raymond Ims, James Pils, Jr., Raymond Pils and Fred Schmidt.

Interment was at Stewart cemetery near New Sharon.