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Thursday, February 1, 1950

Fred Otcheck Dies Tuesday, Services Today

Funeral services for Fred Otcheck, 41, were held today at the Smith Funeral Home.

Otcheck died Tuesday at a local hospital. He had not been seriously ill recently, but was stricken while at work and immediately taken to the hospital, where he died an hour later.

The deceased was the son of Eugene James and Ella Nora Wade Otcheck, and was born on April 16, 1908 at Newton. He attended the Newton public schools until 1919, when his family moved to Grinnell. He completed his education here. He worked for several years as a route salesman for Maxwell Gold wholesale dairy, and recently for Sage Foods. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Elks Lodge.

Surviving relatives include two brothers and two sisters: Russell of Grinnell, Forrest of Grinnell, Ill.; Mrs. Harley Elmerman, Bureau of Brooklyn and Mrs. Clyde Helen Cullen of Marshalltown. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Opal, who died in infancy.

Dr. G. S. Bruland, Grinnell Methodist church, officiated at the services today. Pallbearers were Bill Davenport, Wilbur Neel, Carl Paxon, Shirley Sisco and Columbus Van Touse. Organist was Mrs. Kathleen Jeffries. Burial was in Betzel cemetery southwest of Grinnell.