Slate Services On Tuesday For Earl Parkhurst

Earl Parkhurst
H-R Dec 22, 1058
Earl Parkhurst, 72, died Saturday night at his home at 703
First Avenue. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Reasnor officiating.

Organist will be Mrs. Kathleen Heffner and pallbearers will be Gerry Grosenbach Jr., Dennis Rosenberg, Larry Sedrel, Donald Sedrel, Donald Beach, and Bill Cox. Interment will be in Forest cemetery at Oskaloosa.

The son of Steven L. and Lydia Mott Parkhurst, he was born at Lacey on Sept. 17, 1886. On Nov. 27, 1906, he was united in marriage to Mary Sullivan at Oskaloosa. They farmed in the Lacey community for a number of years and also in the Newburg area for five years.

They lived in Pella for four years prior to moving to Grinnell 17 years ago. He was employed by the Cornland Plant Foods and also Hazelwood cemtery until his retirement two years ago.

Mr. Parkhurst is survived by his wife; two sons. Arthur of Oskaloosa, and Willard of Waterloo; two daughters, Inez Erickson of Gladbrook and Mrs. Gerald (Mary) Grosenbach of Grinnell; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren, and one niece and a nephew.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, his parents, and one sister.