

H-R April 7, 1988
'Morey' Pilgrim rites Friday

Charles "Morey" Pilgrim, 92, of Friendship Manor died Tuesday, April 5, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Brad Braley of the Central Presbyterian Church in Nevada officiating. Organist will be Alice Renaud, and vocalists will be Patty Evans and Mary Sherman. Pallbearers will be Donovan Evans, Cyril Gallagher, Jim Gallagher, Virgil Jones, Bill Spooner and Vursel Wright. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

He was the son of Perley H. and Anna Laura Sulser Pilgrim and was born Sept. 1, 1895, in Grinnell. He graduated from Grinnell High School in 1916 and farmed in the Grinnell area.

He was married to Nellie Frances Cooper March 6, 1918,

at Oskaloosa.

Mr. Pilgrim was a former Grant Township Trustee and Draft Board member. He was a school director for Grant Township and had served as school treasurer. He clerked at the Grinnell Livestock Exchange for 30 years. He was a charter member of the Farm Bureau and a member of the Friendship Community Club and the United Church of Christ-Congregational.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie; one daughter, Frances Barker of Mason City; two sons, James of Clinton and Richard of Nevada; eight grandchildren; and three sisters, Hattie Spooner, Ella Steenhoek and Mary Harris.

Memorials in Mr. Pilgrim's name may be made to the United Church of Christ-Congregational or Grinnell General Hospital.

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