

## Services Held For Alva Piper

*Nov 10/18/73*  
Services were held today (Monday) at 10:30 a.m. at the Estel-Perrin Funeral Home in Marshalltown for Alva A. Piper, 87, who died at Friendship Manor in Grinnell Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Piper was born near LeGrand on Nov. 1, 1885, the son of the Rev. J.W. and Tamma Hangar Piper. He attended the local schools, then went to Palmer College at LeGrand and business college in Cedar Rapids. He was employed by the Railway Express in Cedar Rapids.

He was married to Mabel Dawson at Albion Dec. 9, 1908, and the couple farmed in Marshall County and in Minnesota for 33 years. In 1941 they moved to Marshalltown where he owned and operated Farmers' Produce and later worked in real estate until he and his wife moved to Friendship Manor a year and a half ago.

Mr. Piper was a member of the Central Christian Church in Marshalltown, and a former member of Kiwanis, the Marshalltown Realtors Association, and the Marshall County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife Mabel; three children, Mrs. Herbert (Ruth) Smith of Marshalltown, Ralph E. Piper of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Donald J. (Alice) Renaud of Grinnell. Also surviving Mr. Piper are 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, and two sisters.

Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near LeGrand.