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Claude Reeves
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Claude Reeves, 87, of 1830 West St., Grinnell, died Sunday morning at Embassy Manor in Newton. July 5-

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Morris Hay and Elder Fred Phipps officiating. Music was provided by Barbara Lein, organist, and C.D. Talbert and Anne Rolfe, vocalists.

Pallbearers were Jerry Grosenbach, Jim Bair, Owen Hays, Floyd Lacina, Roy Strawser and Charles Vogel. Honorary bearers were Mike Brooks, Grover Loftin, Henry Selle and Willis Allen.

Burial was at Hickory Grove Cemetery northwest of Grinnell.

The son of John and Alve Miller Reeves, he was born Feb. 26, 1894, on a farm near Chilhowie, Va. He attended rural school in Virginia and later moved with his family to the Rock Creek area. He served in the U.S. Army during World War I and fought in the battle of Argonne Forest near the German front line.

He was married to Bessie Cook on Dec. 21, 1921, at Bristol, Tenn. Following their marriage, they farmed in the Hickory Grove, Kellogg and Grinnell areas. Mr. Reeves was a charter member of the Newburg American Legion post.

Survivors include his wife Bessie of Grinnell; a daughter, Edith Stedman of Altoona, Wis.; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and 10 step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Verne Reeves; infant twin daughters; seven brothers and three sisters.