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Thursday, March 7, 1968

Arthur Clark Rivers Services Tomorrow

(Contributed)

Arthur Clark Rivers, age 84, of Rte. 4, Grinnell, passed away at his home on the family farm southeast of Grinnell early Wednesday morning. He had been in failing health for a number of years. Funeral services for Mr. Rivers will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home. The Rev. J. Lester Williams, formerly of Grinnell and presently pastor of the Calvary Baptist church at Manning, Iowa, will officiate. Music will be provided by Mrs. J. Lester Williams, vocalist, and Mr. Ed Bohstedt, organist.

Casket bearers will be Vursel Wright, Donovan Evans, Harold Buck, Clyde Austin, Cyril Gallagher and Richard Wichman. Interment will be in the family lot at Hazelwood cemetery.

Arthur Clark Rivers was born Nov. 4, 1883, in Washington Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa, the eldest son of James Richard and Sarah Tish Rivers.

He received his education in the little one room schools in Washington and Pleasant townships and later attended Grinnell high school. He was married on Nov. 4, 1908, to Jennie Emela Blankenfeld at Malcom, Iowa.

They moved to a farm in Pleasant Township, where they resided until 1937. At that time they moved to their present home near Grinnell.

Mr. Rivers is survived by his widow Jennie; one son, C. Frederick of Grinnell, and one sister, Mrs. John (Gentrude) Newton, and one brother, Cecil Rivers, both of Grinnell. His parents preceded him in death.

Many years ago he had joined the old Christian church formerly located in south Grinnell, and he later attended the Calvary Baptist church until his health failed. Mr. Rivers had been in failing health for a number of years. He bore his suffering patiently, never complaining.

He will be greatly missed by his widow and son Frederick and those who knew him best.

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