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Thursday, February 27, 1969

Services Saturday For John Runner

John H. Runner of Rte. 2, Kellogg, died Wednesday at the Grinnell hospital following an extended illness at the age of 80.

The son of Joseph and Mary Hammond Runner, Mr. Runner was born on Sept. 20, 1888 at Grant, Nebr. His parents moved to Iowa when he was five years old, coming here in a covered wagon. He was raised in Iowa and received his education in this state.

On Feb. 17, 1914, Mr. Runner was united in marriage to Estella Wray at Des Moines. Following their marriage they farmed in Marshall county and for the past 30 years they have farmed in Hickory Grove Township in Jasper County. He was a member of the Newburg United Church of Christ-Congregational.

Survivors include his wife, Estella; two daughters, Helen, Mrs. Elmer Pink of Colfax, Iowa and Laveria, Mrs. Lowell Moffitt of Denver, Colo.; two sons Dale and Paul both of rural Kellogg; six grandchildren; six great grandchildren; three brothers, Art of Laurel, Elmer of Marshalltown and Chester of Fergusen; and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Leeks of Laurel.

Mr. Runner was preceded in death by his parents, six brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services for Mr. Runner will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the James Scholinske Funeral Home. Rev. L. Willard Reynolds will officiate and burial will be in Memorial Gardens at Newton, Iowa.