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## Services Held Today For George Schafer

George E. Schafer, 93, of 433 Park St., died Tuesday at a local hospital.

The son of Frederick and Otilie Obert Schafer, Mr. Schafer was born Nov. 25, 1874 on a farm near Malcom. He attended the General Pershing School in District No. 5 in the rural community near Malcom.

On Dec. 18, 1902 he married Emma Johnson at Malcom. She preceded him in death on June 25, 1963. Following their marriage, the couple farmed in the Malcom area until 1929 when they moved to a farm just east of Grinnell. In January of 1935, they moved to Grinnell where Mr. Schafer was employed at Hazelwood Cemetery for a number of years.

Mr. Schafer joined the Methodist church as a youth at Malcom and was a member of the Grinnell Methodist church.

Survivors include five daughters - Mrs. Ira (Ellen) Strawser, Mrs. Edward (Wilma) Taylor and Mrs. Glenn (Twyla) Andes, all of Grinnell, Mrs. Lilly Hinchliffe of West Des Moines and Mrs. Frank (Irene) Rhoades of Knoxville; two sons - Glenn of Grinnell and Delmar of Omaha, Neb.; 12 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; a niece whom they raised - Mrs. John (Ella) Flora of West Des Moines; one sister - Mrs. Tillie Freese of Plainview, Texas; and a brother - Henry Schafer of Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. Schafer was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services for Mr. Schafer were held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester E. Custer, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist Church, officiating.

Organist was Mrs. Kathleen Heffner and vocalist was Gordon Van Denselaar. Pallbearers were Donald Devinay, Albert Kitzman, Robert Strawser, Robert Fuqua, Carroll Taylor and John Florer.

Burial was in the Ivy Hill Cemetery at Malcom.