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Thursday, March 26, 1970

## Henry Schmidt Services Friday

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow (Friday, Feb. 27) at the St. John's Lutheran Church south of Tama for Henry Schmidt, 83, of the Sheridan community who died Tuesday at Grinnell General Hospital.

The Rev. Norris D. Hanson will officiate at the services. A special prayer service will be held at 7:30 this evening (Thursday) at the Mason-Hand Funeral Home in Tama.

Burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery south of Tama.

Mrs. Marlin Hall and Mrs. Edward Anderson, soloists, and Donald Noble, organist, will provide music for the services. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Backen and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Backen will care for the floral tributes.

Pallbearers will be Glen Depaw, Harold Schuett, Virgil Smith, Jack Kriegel, Darl Shadden and Bernard Novak. Ushers at the church will be Orien Pagel and Ronald Steuhn.

Mr. Schmidt was born Sept. 25, 1886, in Columbia Township in Tama County. He lived in the Tama and Poweshiek county areas all of his life. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church south of Tama.

Survivors include his widow, Amelia, and a son, Merl J., of rural Malcom; eight grandsons; two granddaughters; four great-grandchildren; three sisters and

two brothers—Mrs. Alma Backen, Mrs. August (Etta) Schott and Mrs. John (Merle) Timmer, all of Tama; Ernest Schmidt of Toledo, and Albert Schmidt of Chelsea; a niece, Mrs. Warren (Hazel) Tomlinson of Gilman, and several other nieces and nephews.

Mr. Schmidt was preceded in death by one son, Earl, in 1965, five grandchildren, his parents, one sister and two half brothers.