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## Ralph Scofield services set

Ralph G. Scofield, 87, of the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown died Friday morning at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Des Moines Feb 12. Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial at Silent City Cemetery, Newton.

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## Rites held for Mr. Scofield

Ralph G. Scofield, 87, of the Iowa Veterans Home at Marshalltown died Friday, Feb. 12, 1982 at the Veterans Hospital in Des Moines. Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 A.M. Tuesday at Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church officiating. Organist was Mrs. Alice Renaud, and the pallbearers were Leonard Hendrickson, Donald Humphrey, Ken Iske, Harry Rutherford, Howard Watkins and Don Weaver. Veterans rites were conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial at the Silent City Cemetery, Monroe. The son of Charles and Ella Fulton Scofield, he was born on May 28, 1894, near Rapid City, S.D. He attended school in South Dakota and later moved with his family to Tennessee. He returned to Iowa when he was 19 years old and worked as a farmhand near Newton.

On Jan. 28, 1918, he was married to Cora Hevlin in Jasper County. On Feb. 23 of that year, he was inducted into the U.S. Army and served in France during World War I. Following the war, he again farmed in Jasper County. Mrs. Scofield died in 1950, and four years later he was married to Ruth Lester. They lived in the Grinnell area. His second wife died in 1966, and he continued to live in the Grinnell area until moving to the Iowa Veterans Home in 1979. Survivors include his children: Carroll Scofield of Vancouver, Wash., Charles Scofield of Wakefield, La., and Mrs. Alice McIlrath of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Laura Waite of Oregon and Mildred VanderStoop of California. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wives; two daughters, Norma and Lola May Scofield; two grandchildren and three sisters.