

Willem Septer Services Held ⁴⁴

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Funeral services for Willem Septer, 92, who died Dec. 13 at his rural Lynnville residence, were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Garden Chapel Funeral Home, Pella.

The Rev. Wayne Tripp officiated, and pallbearers were Lester Septer, Marion Septer, Robert Septer, Marvin Uitermarkt, Jim Simbro, and Ronald Johnson. Burial was in the Sully Cemetery.

The son of Willem Hendrick and Teunije Van Ravenswaai Septer, he was born Jan. 2, 1881, in Renswoude, The Netherlands. He was married to Jannet je Bever Nov. 19, 1904, at Veenendaal, The Netherlands. Mr. and Mrs. Septer came to the U.S. in 1920. They had lived in Jasper and Poweshiek counties, engaged in farming until retiring in 1945.

Survivors include five sons, William Septer of New Sharon, Richard Septer of Newton, Chris Septer of Searsboro, Gerrit Septer of Montezuma, and Arnold Septer of Grinnell; four daughters, Mrs. Julius (Tena) Uitermarkt of Pella, Mrs. Lewis (Christena) Baltisberger of Montezuma, Mrs. Richard (Reka) Heem-bergen of Searsboro, and Mrs. Marvin (Minnie) Dieleman of Searsboro; one sister, Mrs. Reka Wetering of The Netherlands; 15 grandchildren

and 25 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Harley (Margaret) Walker; and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established in Mr. Septer's name with the Christian Opportunity Center of Pella.