

## Funeral Services To Be Saturday For Ira Shields

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Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Smith funeral home for Ira Shields, 84, who died this morning at a Grinnell hospital. Burial will be at Hickory Grove.

He was born May 22, 1872 in Grinnell, the son Ephrem Shields and Lavina Smith Shields. On March 4, 1896 he was married to Sarah E. Smith who preceded him in death in 1917. He was a retired mail carrier and a member of the Primitive Baptist church.

A member of the Rural Mail Carrier association, Mr. Shields was active in that group. He carried mail from 1906 to 1939. He started with a horse and buggy and did not drive a car until June of 1916. His route was east and north of Kellogg and was about 25 miles long.

He is survived by three children, Miss Alice Shields, Mrs. Mae Jackson and Mrs. Burl (Amy) Hammer, all of Kellogg, a brother, J. W. Shields and a sister, Mrs. Alice Huff, both of Rapid City, S. D.

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