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Monday, November 15, 1965

## Chris Showalter, Longtime Gilman Resident, Dies

Chris Showalter, 85, longtime Gilman area resident, died at a Marshalltown hospital Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11th. He had been in failing health the last 13 months.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) from the Gilman Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Norman Kauble, officiating. Burial was in Prairie View cemetery at Gilman with Estel-Perrin funeral home in charge.

Born November 7th, 1880, on a farm near Kellogg, he was the son of Hiram and Jane Shill Showalter. He was raised and educated in the Kellogg and Gilman areas.

On October 10th, 1906, he was united in marriage with Beth Wiseman and they established their home on a farm near Gil-

man. To this union was born one son, Harold.

Mrs. Showalter preceded him in death in 1952.

He had been a farmer most of his life and had retired about 30 years ago.

On May 2nd, 1956, he was married to Gertrude Ingraham and they made their home in Gilman.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude; his son, Harold Showalter of Gilman; two stepsons, Harold Ingraham of Rte. 1, Marshalltown, and Dale Ingraham of Port Arthur, Texas; and two step grandchildren.