

John Slycord Services Held

4/19/74
John Slycord, 92, died April 19 in Grinnell.

The son of Cornelius and Katy Van Genderen Slycord, he was born February 14, 1882, near Pella. He attended rural schools and became a member of the Christian Reformed Church.

In February, 1909, he was married to Vida Wasson. The couple had six children. Mr. Slycord spent his life farming in Poweshiek County, except for a few years when he farmed in northern Iowa. Mrs. Slycord died in 1931 in Buffalo Center.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Cooper of Jeffersonville, Ind., Mrs. Lois Johnson of Malcom and Mrs. Letha Douglas, also of Malcom; two sons, Paul Slycord of Newton and Carl Slycord of Watkins; two brothers, Jim and Leonard Slycord, both of Oskaloosa; a sister, Mrs. Ella Davis of Oskaloosa; 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife; a daughter, Lillie; two sisters and seven brothers.

Funeral services for Mr. Slycord were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Steffy Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. John Maze officiating. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery.