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## Tuesday Funeral Rites Here For George Smith Sr.

George Smith Sr., 76, of 928 High Street, Grinnell, died Saturday afternoon at an Oskaloosa nursing home. He had been in poor health the past year.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church, officiating. Organ music is to be provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Serving as pallbearers will be Marcel Lavent, Russell Koger, Jerome Slebiska, Elvin Kirby, Virgil Doud and Glenn Farmer. Burial is to be in Lower Blue Point cemetery.

Born June 7th, 1889, at Atwood, Ill., he was one of six children of James Nathan and Lina Smothers Smith. When he was a small child the family moved to What Cheer, Iowa, where he attended the local schools.

On Dec. 9th, 1908, at Ewart, he was united in marriage with Cecil Farmer. To this union were born 10 children, nine of whom survive: Mrs. Clifford (Zelpha) Crews of Lynnville; Kenneth of Searsboro; Max of Grinnell; George Jr. of Grinnell; Neil of Downey, Calif.; Lyle of Bellflower, Calif.; Gene of Grinnell; Mrs. John J. (Peggy) Harter of Grinnell; and Mrs. Doyle (Norma) Burkett of Grinnell.

In addition to his wife and children, he is survived by 17 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Jessie Taylor of Montezuma.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Dale on Sept. 1st, 1956; two brothers, Harold and Otto Smith; and two sisters, Mrs. Autumn Robinson and Mrs. Gladys Palmer.

Mr. Smith had farmed in his earlier years, then had been employed with the Iowa Highway Commission until his retirement in 1961. He had lived in Searsboro after leaving What Cheer and moved to Grinnell about 35 years ago.