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Rites Friday

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The son of Luke P. and Nettie Davison Spooner, he was born Aug. 15, 1878, in Westfield. He attended rural schools in the Maple Grove community southeast of Grinnell. He and his family made their home in the Westfield community until 1884, when they moved to Maple Grove and farmed.

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Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Spooner farmed in the Maple Grove community. Mrs. Spooner died June 21, 1970, and Mr. Spooner continued to live on the farm where he made his home for more than 70 years.

He is survived by his seven children, 10 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife; one grandchild, Mrs. Patty Fraker on Jan. 19, 1973; one great-grandchild, Michael William Fraker on Jan. 19, 1973; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Holden and Mrs. Susie Smith; and one brother, John L. Spooner.

Funeral services for L. W. Spooner will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Mar. 15, at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John W. McCallum, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist will be Edward H. Bohstedt, and pallbearers will be Jim Ahrens, Jerry Duey, Jim Parrott, Mike Spooner, Steve Spooner and Larry Wray. Honorary pallbearers will be Carl Child, Virgil Doud, Floyd Eichhorn, Donovan Evans, T. J. Moore, C. M. Pilgrim, Harold Stanley and Clair Strand. Flowerbearers will be Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Donovan Evans and Mrs. Harold Stanley.

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