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Monday, October 30, 1961

Tuesday Rites Set Here For W. F. Stuart, 88

William F. Stuart, 88, Rte. 1, Grinnell, died suddenly Saturday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles Balmer in Newton, where he had moved three weeks ago to make his home.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Smith Funeral Home with Dr. G. S. Bruland, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church, officiating. Organ music will be by Mrs. Rhee Auman.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dennis Brubaker, Carl Callison, Carrol Stuart, Keith Stuart, Bob Thompson and Ray Thompson. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of Daniel Marion Stuart and Rosetta Brown Stuart, he was born in Indiana on Dec. 23rd, 1872. He received his education in the schools near his home in Indiana and later in Kansas.

On Mar. 10th, 1892, he was united in marriage with Arrisia Ellen Cooper in Allison, Kan. To this union were born nine children, eight of whom survive: Mrs. Cyrus (Ollie) Thompson of Malcom; Mrs. Charles (Eva) Balmer and Mrs. Ernest (Alma) Thompson, both of Newton; Mrs. Roy (Helen) Brubaker of Searsboro; Ona B. Stuart and Mrs. Don (Faye) Vogt, both of Grinnell; Mrs. Lloyd (Esther) Adams of Loveland, Colo.; and Leonard Stuart of Anchorage, Alaska.

Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Stuart moved to a farm in Jasper county from Kansas and then to a farm just west of the Grinnell city limits in 1922.

Mr. Stuart is survived by his eight children, 30 grandchildren, and 52 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Arrisia Ellen on Mar. 21st, 1958; a daughter, Ethel, who died in infancy; two sisters, one brother and several half-brothers.