

Homer Talbert Services Held

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Homer A. Talbert, 85, of 703 First Ave., died Saturday, Mar. 23, at Friendship Manor, where he had been a patient for the past few years.

The son of Joseph and Elizabeth Talbert, he was born Feb. 3, 1889, at Coin, Iowa, and received his education in the schools of that community. He farmed in Okalhoma during the early part of his life and came to Iowa in 1913 and worked for Anderson and Miller. He was employed by the Grinnell Implement Store for 45 years.

During World War I, he served with the U.S. Army. He was married to Margaret Sullivan on Aug. 8, 1938, at the Methodist parsonage in Kahoka, Mo. He was preceded in death by his wife on Nov. 17, 1951; his parents; a brother, John; and a sister, Bonnie.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows, Modern Woodman of the World, the American Legion, Veterans of World War I, and the A.A.R.P.

Mr. Talbert is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Beneta Johnston of Colorado, Mrs. Bertha Tatman of Albia and Mrs. Mary Pearson of Los Angeles, Calif., and a brother, Harold Talbert of Grinnell.

Funeral services for Mr. Talbert were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 27, at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. John McCallum, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Margaret Amo. Fraternal services were conducted by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Ed Brand as noble grand, Harry Bitcon as chaplain, and other members of the order.

Military graveside services were conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, W.K. Richardson, commander.

Pallbearers were Ed Brand, Russell Freckborn, Robert King, James Urfer, Raymond Innis and Chester Wilson. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Should friends desire,

memorial contributions in Mr Talbert's name may be made to the United Methodist Church.