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Thursday, April 23, 1959

Rites Saturday For John Taylor, Area Farmer

John W. Taylor, 73, Grinnell died at a local hospital this morning (Thursday) where he had been a patient for the past eight weeks. He had been in ill health for about two years.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph J. Houghton of the First Assembly of God church officiating. Burial will be in Lower Blue Point cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was the son of W. A. and Minnie May Reed Taylor and was born near Blue Point, south of Grinnell, Nov. 12, 1885. He was united in marriage to Jessie Ann Smith in August 1907 at Montezuma.

To this union were born two children: Miss Mildred Taylor of Montezuma and Kenneth Taylor, also of Montezuma. Surviving are his two children; one granddaughter, Diane Taylor; two brothers, Frank of Malcom and Fred of Grinnell; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Martin of Graham, Wash., and Mrs. Clara Ready of Boulder, Colo.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, three sisters, and one grandson.

Mr. Taylor had farmed in the Grinnell area most of his life after attending the local rural schools.

rites held for JOHN W. TAYLOR

May 7, 1959

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Obituary

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