

Louis Terpstra, 64, Found Dead Sat.; 4-2

Rites to Be Tuesday

H. R. Aug 17, 1953

Funeral services for Louis R. Terpstra, 64, of Kellogg will be held at the Smith funeral home here Tuesday at 2 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. W. F. Overhulser of the Methodist church. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery here.

Terpstra was found dead about 6 a. m. Saturday in a lane near his farm home a mile west of Rock Creek lake. Death was due to a shotgun wound of the head, the report of Acting Coroner R. V. Toland of Newton listing the possibility of an accident. Terpstra went after the cows and told his wife he was taking the shotgun along to get a pheasant.

Born here July 4, 1889, Terpstra lived in and around Grinnell all his life. He moved to the farm west of Grinnell six years ago.

On Aug. 1, 1917, Terpstra was married here to Ruth German of Grinnell. Surviving are Mrs. Terpstra; two daughters, Julia (Mrs. Burdette) Ford of Grinnell and Rosellen (Mrs. Kensing) of Boone; five grandchildren; three brothers, Jacob of State Center, John of Ft. Dodge and Richard of Des Moines; and two sisters, Susie Heilkema of Princeton, Minn., and Sadie Whitcomb of Wells, Minn.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church.