

## Joseph Tharp Found Dead of Monoxide Gas

4-R Jan 13, 1955

Joseph Tharp died accidentally Wednesday, Jan. 12, at the Harold Bosch farm south of Van Cleave, where he was employed.

Tharp died from carbon monoxide gas while working on his car.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from James Funeral Home with Robert Sterling and Thomas Patterson officiating.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Tharp, he was born in Davis county, Ia., July 29, 1904, and came to Grinnell with his parents in 1918.

Surviving are his wife, Mable; two daughters, Mrs. Walter (Ila Jean) Winchell of Grinnell and Shirley of Grinnell; a brother, Lester Tharp of Grinnell; and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Pangburn of Fort Benton, Mont., Mrs. Fred Van Dorin of Albia and Mrs. Nels Hamre of Oskaloosa. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Interment will be at Prairie View cemetery at Gilman.