

## Rites Set for Mr. Thompson

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Lester Thompson, 83, a resident of the Mayflower Home, died Tuesday, June 5, at Grinnell General Hospital, following an extended illness.

The son of Lester and Ada Mason Thompson, he was born Nov. 18, 1887, at Anthony, Kan. He received elementary and high school education in the Red Oak public schools and was graduated from Grinnell College in 1909.

He was married to Jean W. Thomson Aug. 18, 1917, at Hampton, Iowa. Following their marriage, he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He served in World War I and attained the rank of captain.

Following his discharge from the service, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson moved to Red Oak, where he was part owner of a wholesale grocery firm. Later, they moved to Des Moines where they lived for 35 years. Mr. Thompson was employed as a representative for a Chicago wholesale grocery company. In 1964, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson moved to the Mayflower Home.

He was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Des Moines and a past member of the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife Jean; a daughter, Mrs. George (Margaret) Halsey of Munich, Germany; a son, John Thompson of Des Moines; four grandsons; and a sister, Mrs. Adelaide Lambert of Junction City, Kan.

Funeral services for Mr. Thompson will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Denison Chapel, Mayflower Home, with the Rev. Ralph Beebe officiating. Pianist will be Ruth Campbell.

The James-Schalinske Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.