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**Louie Thompson
Dies Wednesday;
Services Friday**

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Louie Thompson, 1527 Summer St., died early this morning at a local hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with Dr. G. S. Bruland, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Graveside services will be conducted by the Grinnell B.P.O. Elks and interment will be at Bethel cemetery.

The son of Robert and Martha Ashby Thompson, he was born on April 6th, 1891, in the Bethel community and was educated in the Jasper county schools. He was married to Florence Burnham and they farmed in the Bethel area until they moved to Grinnell in 1936 where Mr. Thompson was employed by the DeKalb Seed Corn Co.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the Grinnell Elks lodge and was a charter member of the Bethel Grange and had served as grange master.

Survivors include his wife.

Florence; his daughter, Mrs. Willard (Myrtle) Hart of Burbank, Calif.; three sons, Cloyd and Clifford A. of Grinnell and Elmer of Ottumwa; 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kaisand and Mrs. Otto Durr, both of Grinnell; and one brother, Robert, also of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by two sons, his parents, three sisters, and two brothers.