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## Rites held for Mr. Thompson

Silas J. Thompson, 86, of Marion, formerly of Grinnell, died Tuesday, Feb. 2, in a Zumbrota, Minn., nursing home.

Services were conducted on Feb. 4 at Cedar Memorial Chapel of Memories in Cedar Rapids, with burial in Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Thompson was born in Grinnell on Oct. 6, 1901. He was married to Margaret Roby on March 29, 1929, in Davenport.

He had worked for Collins

Radio for 28 years, retiring as a dispatcher in 1970. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church at Marion, Tronjan Lodge No. 548, AF&AM, and a 50-year member of the American Federation of Musicians.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Robert of Zumbrota and John of Marion; a stepdaughter, Marilyn Houser of Marion; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.