

## Mr. Thorson rites Friday

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Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Mr. Thorson had farmed southeast of Grinnell for a number of years.

He is survived by a son, Ernest I. Thorson of Rte. 4, Grinnell; a daughter, Mrs.

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The son of Thore and Hanna Thorson, he was born Feb. 22, 1891, near Stavanger, Norway. He attended school in Norway before moving to the U.S. as a teenager.

He was married to Bessie Olga Christianson on Feb. 11, 1913, in Grinnell. The couple had two children. Mr. and Mrs. Thorson lived in and around Grinnell, except for a few years when they farmed near State Center and Gilman. They returned to the family farm near Grinnell in 1947, moving

into town in 1967.

Mr. Thorson was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Norway. He was a member of the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his children, Ernest I. Thorson of Grinnell and Mrs. Louis (Ida) Rost of Des Moines; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie, who died March 26, 1973; his parents; and a half-brother.