

H-R April 30, 1979
Bert Wells rites Saturday

Bert F. Wells, 80, of 1426 Reed St., Grinnell, died Thursday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital. — 126

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud. Pallbearers were Robert Dimit, Leonard Heinselman, Arthur Iverson, Lawrence Iverson, Raymond Koger and Albert Neighbors. Honorary pallbearers were John Barker, Elmer Burnson, Dave Mitchell and Ernest Thorson. Flower bearers were Velma Heinselman and Elsie Neighbors.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Fred and Myrtle Blain Wells, he was born June 28, 1898, near Montezuma. He attended rural school. On Dec. 25, 1918, he was married to Verna M. Coop near Grinnell.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Wells farmed near Ewart until 1922 when they moved to the Grinnell area to farm. They retired in 1964, moving to Grinnell. They celebrated with 60th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day of 1978. Mr. Wells was a member of the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Harold M. Wells of

Sully and Arthur B. Wells of Grinnell; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Frank Wells of Montezuma and Ralph Wells of Clearwater, Fla. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mrs. Harold (Ida) Bryan, who died in 1978.