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Monday, April 10, 1967

Wilfred  
**Fred Williams**  
**Dies On Farm**

Wilfred (Fred) Jackson Williams, Rte. 1, Grinnell, died suddenly Tuesday at his farm nine miles southwest of Grinnell. His body was found in a field on his farm Thursday.

Mr. Williams was born June 4, 1906 at Lynnville, to Charles and Mary Williams. The family moved from Lynnville to Oskaloosa and Eddyville when he was young and he graduated from Eddyville High School.

He attended William Penn College for one year and then attended Louisiana Normal College at Northethoaches, La. for two years.

In 1937 he married Nellie Van Zante at Eddyville. The couple has two daughters - Mrs. Duane (Mary) Johnson of Gresham, Ore., and Patricia Williams, and one son, Kenneth Williams. Both Patricia and Kenneth are students at Iowa State University.

Mr. Williams had been in the construction business and worked in automobile sales before becoming a farmer in 1944.

He was a member of the College Avenue Friends Church at Oskaloosa, a past master of Lebanon Masonic Lodge No. 227 at Lynnville, and a member of the Jasper County ASCS Board.

Survivors include his wife and three children: two grandchildren; one sister, Miss Beatrice Williams of Hendersonville, N.C.; and one brother, John M. Williams of Minneapolis, Minn. He was preceded in death by his parents; a twin sister, Mrs. Winifred VanAlst who died in 1939; and two other sisters, Mrs. Leslie Sylvester who died in 1959 and Mrs. Ira Heald who died in 1960.

Funeral services for Mr. Williams were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. James Seibert, pastor of the Bethel Methodist Church, officiating.

Organist was Mrs. Lehl Fritz. Pallbearers were Lory Gause, Ernest Selle, Renaud Scull, Charles Renaud, Glen Van Genderen, and John Elscott.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted by Cecil Arthur and members of the Lebanon Lodge No. 227 of Lynnville.

Burial was in Woodland Cemetery at Lynnville.