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## Charles Wilson services held

Charles M. Wilson Sr., 77, of Rte. 2, Malcom, died early Monday at Grinnell General Hospital. *August 1*

Funeral services for Mr. Wilson were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearer's were Mr. Wilson's sons.

Burial was at Westfield Cemetery south of Grinnell.

The son of Richard and Anna Davis Wilson, he was born March 17, 1900, at Tyndal, S.D. He moved with his family to North Platte, Neb., where he attended school.

On April 15, 1935, he was married to Mirza Smith at Klamath Falls, Ore. Following their marriage, Mr. Wilson worked for dairy farms around the country. In 1953, the couple moved to the Grinnell area where he continued to work for dairy farms. Before his retirement in 1963, he was employed at the Model Lunch and Grinnell College.

Survivors include his wife, Mirza; his children, Charles M.

Wilson Jr. of Rock Island, Ill., Maurice Wilson of Des Moines, Ron Wilson of Pinckney, Mich., Mrs. Zinia Phillip of Forest City, Marvin Wilson of Grinnell, Rollie Wilson of Fox River Grove, Ill., Kenneth Wilson of Marshalltown, and Frances Lord of Melrose; 23 grandchildren; two brothers, Art Wilson of Ogallala, Neb., and Ralph Wilson of Joplin, Mo.; and three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Gerrish of Brule, Neb., Mrs. Albert (Fern) Borders of California, and Mrs. A.R. (Lenora) Hughes of Benkelman, Neb.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and an infant sister.