

## Mr. McDowell Services Today

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Alfred R. McDowell, 81, died Friday afternoon at the Lawn City Nursing Home in Cedar Falls, following an extended illness.

The son of William and Mary Heacock McDowell, he was born Nov. 12, 1890, in Grinnell and attended the rural schools in the Oak Grove Community.

He was married to Mabel Beeler Jan. 20, 1915, and since his marriage had farmed in the Oak Grove Community until he retired in 1967. He continued to live on his farm until his health failed him, then moved to Cedar Falls to be near his daughter. He had lived there since last winter.

Mr. McDowell was a member of the Oak Grove Friends Church and a charter member of the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife Mabel; his daughter, Mrs. James (Margaret) Barron of Cedar Falls; six grandchildren, Richard, James, Clark, Debra, Susan, and Jeanie Barron; one great-granddaughter, Kelly Jo Barron; a sister, Helen Norrup of California; a step-sister, Lucille White of Chicago; his brothers, Arthur and Carl of Grinnell; Leslie of Keystone, and Charles of Amorilla, Tex.; two step-sons, Keith of Scotia, Wash., and Kenneth of Bethany, Okla. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, Wilbur; an infant daughter, Dorothy; a sister, Bertha; and his brothers, William, Earl, and Paul.

Funeral services for Mr. McDowell were held at 2 p.m. today, Monday, at the James-Schafinske Funeral Home. Mr. McDowell's brother, the Rev. Charles McDowell, and the Rev. Tom Good officiated. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and serving on the flower committee were Mrs. Doris Lowry and Mrs. Elsie Price. Pallbearers included Harold Whitaker, Bernard Simmons, Gaylord Dempster, Willie Laymiller, Tom Lowry, and Leonard White.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.