

James Urwiler Buried Monday

James Urwiler Sr., 85, died Friday, August 24, at a Sioux City hospital. Funeral services were held Monday morning, August 27, at the United Methodist Church in Laurel with Rev. Robert Neben officiating.

Mrs. Virgil Luhr and Mrs. Harold Ward sang "Beautiful Garden of Prayer" and "God Understands", accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Wacker.

Pallbearers were J. D. Urwiler, Roy Urwiler, Merlin Swanson, Francis Urwiler, Carl Schwiesow and Lawrence Mathers, all nephews of Mr. Urwiler.

Burial was at the Laurel cemetery with arrangements by Wiltse Mortuary of Laurel.

James Urwiler, son of Adolph and Jane (Stoker) Urwiler, was born January 17, 1888, at Harlan, Ia. At the age of three, he came with his parents to Nebraska and

had lived in the Laurel area ever since.

On March 20, 1913, he was united in marriage to Katherina Beckman. She preceded him in death in 1922.

On February 10, 1926, he married Vera Thompson, who preceded him in death in 1954.

Mr. Urwiler was engaged in farming all his life. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and was active in both church and community affairs.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, one son, an infant daughter, one brother and two sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Harley and James L.; two daughters, Mrs. James (Phyllis) Campbell and Mrs. Ralph (LaVera) Milliken; one brother, John Urwiler; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Rose) Sutherland; and nine grandchildren, all of Laurel.