Alfred Ball, who was born July 29, 1885, died Sunday morning at an Eldora nursing home at the age of 84. A native of Collins, he was married to Cresy E. Downing January 17, 1912. The couple farmed in Story County near Maxwell, north of Nevada, and at McCallister until 1942 when they moved to Eldora.

Survivors include his wife and the following children: Dr. Edwin L. Ball of Nanuet, N.Y.; Mrs. Frank Blinkard of Britt; John A. Ball of Ankeny, Dr. Dale Ball of DeWitt, Mrs. Richard Carlson of Pine River, Minn.; Mrs. George Christian of Roland, Glen A. Ball of Eldora, and Dr. Roger A. Ball of Ames.

He leaves two brothers, Ralph E. Ball of Nevada, and Wayne Ball of Sioux Falls, S. Dak; and a sister, Mrs. Ella Sorenson of Elkhart. Also surviving are nineteen grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, two sisters, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Tues. Feb. 24, at the United Methodist Church at Eldora, Iowa at 2 p.m. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery at Collins.