ERVILLE MARION BOWERS

Erville Marion Bowers, 69, of 621
7th St., Ames, Ia., died Wednesday,
March 13, 1985, at his home. Death
was due to heart failure.

He was born March 27, 1915, at
Colo, Ia., to Albert and Inez Crouch
Bowers.

He attended the Colo schools and
graduated with the class of 1932.

On May 30, 1971, he was married to
Eileen Brouhard of Ames at San
Jose, Calif.

He had lived at Colo, Ia., rural
Collins, Ia., and Ames, Ia.

Mr. Bowers managed the grain
Elevator in Colo prior to World War
II. He served with the US Army in
the European Theater during World
War II and was awarded five Battle
Stars. He returned to the Collins
community area and was actively
engaged in farming for 20 years. He
retired from the Animal Disease
Center, Ames Laboratory, in 1979.

He was a member of Calvary
Methodist Church, 24th and Hoover,
Ames, and of American Legion Post
No. 37, Ames.

Survivors include his wife, Eileen;
two daughters, Sharon Thompson of
Maxwell, Ia., and Karol Waterhouse of
Collins, Ia.; a sister, Beverly Shaw of
Des Moines, Ia.; a nephew,
Joe Shaw; a grandson, Bill Jr., and
two granddaughters, Tammy and
Tracy Waterhouse.

He was preceded in death by his
parents.

A prayer service will be held at
8 p.m. Friday, March 15, at Ryan
Funeral Home on Lincoln Highway
in Nevada, with Rev. Basil Grimes
officiating.

Private graveside services will be
held Saturday, March 16, at Colo
Cemetery, Colo., Ia., with Rev.
Donald Forbes of Calvary United
Methodist Church, Ames, officiating.

An American flag will be presented
by Ames American Legion Post No.
37 Friday evening.

The family will be at the funeral
home Friday evening to receive
friends until time of the prayer
service.

Memorial contributions may be
made to Calvary Methodist Church,
24th and Hoover, Ames. They will be
held in trust until their dedication is
decided at a later date.