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CARE OF ELDERLY — The Reine Wells Wing of the Story County Hospital has functioned successfully during the past few months as a long term care unit. Among the residents of the LTC are Charlie Walker, age 99, and Myrtle White, age 91, who enjoy a snack together. When the hospital's average patient load dropped last year, the wing was converted to an extended care unit and the result has been gratifying for hospital officials. JOURNAL: PHOTO by Arden J. Schoep.

Walker Dies At 100; Rites To Be Thursday

NEVADA — (Special) — Charles Wesley Walker of Nevada, 100 years old, died Tuesday at the hospital in Nevada, where he had been for a number of years. He was former resident of Rhodes and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Nina Baker 309 E. State St., Marshalltown.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church with burial in the Nevada cemetery.

Mr. Walker was born March 29, 1875, at Ashton, Ill., and moved with his parents to Marshall County when he was a young boy. He homesteaded near Clyde, N.D. as a young man. On March 14, 1907, he was married at Marshalltown to Effie Strickler of Rhodes. They lived near Clyde until 1912, when they returned to Rhodes, where they made their home for many years before moving to Nevada. His wife and two daughters preceded him in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Herbert (Nina) Koehler of Nevada; one son, Charles J. Walker of Cambridge; seven grandchildren and a number of great grandchildren.