Walter Hayes Dies Sunday At Age 78

STATE CENTER — (Special)—Walter Hayes, 78, died Sunday at a local nursing home where he had been a patient for seven months.

He was born July 25, 1885, the son of Miles and Aphia Hayes. He grew up in the Rhodes area and was educated in schools there.

ON DEC. 24, 1906, he married Lelia Alexander in Story County. They lived on a farm near Rhodes.

Survivors are a son, Miles of State Center; five daughters, Mrs. John Watt and Mrs. Paul Schaeffer, both of Colo; Mrs. Clayton Jay, Moulton; Miss Helen Hayes, Marshalltown, and Mrs. Chester Heil, Gilman; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

HIS WIFE died in 1956. Four sisters, a brother and one grandson and a great granddaughter also preceded him in death.

Services will be from the First Presbyterian Church, State Center, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. L. T. Proctor of Clemons officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery, State Center.

Friends may call at the Wensel-Perrin Funeral Home until 9 a.m. Tuesday.