

Baltisberger Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Lester J. Baltisberger of Malcom were held Wednesday afternoon at the Malcom Presbyterian Church. The Rev. James Davidson, pastor of the church, and the Rev. George Roquet, pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church officiated.

Mrs. Keith Stahl was vocalist at the services accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Farley, organist. Flower bearers were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wichman, Mrs. Esther Porter and Mr. and Mrs. John Fuerst. Smith Funeral Home

of Grinnell was in charge of arrangements.

Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery at Malcom. Casket bearers were Raymond Schultz, Herschel Griffith, Ronald Baltisberger, Raymond Schilder, Lester Schneekloth Jr. and Floyd White. Honorary bearers were Harvey Baltisberger, Thomas Bowers, Phineas Varnum, Wayne Reams, Walter Beck and Leslie Douglass. Mr. Baltisberger, 71, died suddenly at a Grinnell hospital Sunday evening, April 16.

The son of Henry and Matilda Schultz Baltisberger, Les-

ter John Baltisberger was born Aug. 18, 1895 near Malcom. He attended the rural schools of Malcom and two years of high school. He later graduated from business college at Marshalltown.

On Dec. 10, 1919, he married Ella Matilda Kuehl in her family home at Malcom. To this union a son and a daughter were born, both surviving: Robert Baltisberger and Mrs. James (Laurma Jean) Manatt, both of Rt. 1, Malcom.

Mr. Baltisberger farmed all of his life in the Malcom area. He was a trustee of Malcom Township; a director of the Malcom rural schools; a trustee of the Malcom Presbyterian Church where he held membership for many years and a lifetime member of the Farm Bureau.

In addition to his wife, Ella, and a son and daughter, he is survived by seven grandchildren, Susan, Paula, and Janice Baltisberger and Connie, Larry, Merle and Ronnie Manatt; his son-in-law, James Manatt and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert (Ruby) Baltisberger, all of near Malcom; and a sister, Mrs. Ella Schilders of Malcom.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two infant grandchildren.

Monday, April 17, 1967

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On Dec. 10, 1919, Mr. Baltisberger was united in marriage with Ella Matilda Kuehl in the Kuehl family home at Malcom. To this union were born a son and a daughter, both surviving, Robert Baltisberger of Rte. 1, Malcom and Mrs. James (Laurma Jean) Manatt, of Rte. 1, Malcom.

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In addition to his wife, Ella, and son and daughter, Mr. Baltisberger is survived by one sister—Mrs. Ella Schilders of Malcom; seven grandchildren—Susan, Paula and Janice Baltisberger and Connie, Larry, Merle and Ronnie Manatt.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two infant grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Baltisberger will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Malcom Presbyterian Church with the Rev. James Davidson, pastor of the Malcom Presbyterian church, and the Rev. George Roquet, pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian church, officiating.

Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home until 9 a.m. Wednesday and at the Malcom Presbyterian church thereafter.