

Thursday, May 14, 1964

Cecil Bishop Dies; Funeral Set Saturday

Cecil M. Bishop, of 1617 10th Avenue Place, died Wednesday evening at a nursing home in Newton, following an extended illness.

Funeral services for Bishop will be Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist church. The Rev. Wayne Shireman will officiate and interment will be in the Waldheim cemetery at Forest Park, Ill.

For those who wish to contribute, a memorial has been established at the First Baptist church for the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Friends may call at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home.

The son of Lucius C. and Cora Barnes Bishop, he was born on July 18, 1887, at South Haven, Mich. He received his education in that community and as a young man moved to the Chicago area and was employed by the Western Electric Co. and for 46 years with Monon Railroad Co. as an accountant, retiring in January, 1958.

On Oct. 15, 1919, he was united in marriage with Alice Apitz in Chicago. She preceded him in death on Oct. 4, 1954.

To this union were born three children: Mrs. Joel (Ruth) Sorenson of Stockholm, Sweden; Howard C. Bishop of Dighton, Kan.; and Mrs. Stanley (Grace) Nixon of Grinnell.

For the past five years, Bishop had made his home with his daughter in Grinnell and his son in Kansas. He was a member of the First Baptist church in Grinnell, the Brande Bible class, and the American Legion. During World War I he served with the U. S. Army.

While Bishop lived in the Chicago area he was an active member of the Marquette Manor Baptist church, serving as an official in its lay offices and the Sunday school activities.

Bishop is also survived by 11 grandchildren besides his son and two daughters. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, a sister, and two brothers.