

OBITUARY

CLYDE L. BORTELL

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Clyde Leonard Bortell, son of Ervin W. and Della Gorsage Bortell, was born in Poweshiek county, June 12, 1898. He was a life long resident of the Grinnell community.

After attending the public schools of his day, Clyde engaged in farming for several years. When he was a young man, he united with the Methodist church, and was a member of the Eagles Lodge.

He was united in marriage with Elizabeth J. Breiting in February 1925 at Marshalltown, Iowa. Two sons were born to the home.

For about 27 years Clyde Bortell was employed at Swift and Company in Grinnell. He suffered an illness in the fall of 1956 from which he never fully recovered. After much suffering and confinement in a Grinnell hospital, he passed away September 28, 1957, past 59 years of age. He was preceded in death by his parents and his companion, Elizabeth Bortell.

He is survived by his two sons, Keith and Richard N., both of Grinnell, one brother, Don C. Bortell, Riverside, California, and two aunts, Mrs. Ernest Bump, of Clear Lake, Iowa, and Mrs. Maude Davis, Grinnell, and the friends.

Services were held Monday, Sept. 30 at the Smith Funeral home in charge of Rev. C. E. Kingsley. Music was furnished by Mrs. Rhee Auman, and pall bearers were Ray Albee, George Coop, Clarence Foster, Brook Lavender, Dess Martin, and Cliff Thorpe. Interment was made in Hazelwood cemetery.
