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**HERMAN FREDERICK BUHR**

(Contributed)

Herman Frederick Buhr passed away Thursday morning, July 3, 1958 at his home at 719 Elm Street, following a lingering illness.

Herman Buhr was born March 17, 1880 the son of Charles Frederick and Sophie Volker Buhr in Malkenbune, Germany. As an infant he came to America with his parents, where they settled on a farm near Oxford, Iowa.

In infancy he was accepted into membership of the Lutheran church and later vowed his fidelity to God through the rite of confirmation.

On July 11, 1910 he was united in holy wedlock with Sophie Marie Miller of Oxford. Soon after their marriage they moved to Grinnell where he has resided since.

They enjoyed the blessings of eight children who are Mrs. Shell (Emma) Criswell, Mrs. Elsie Powell, Mrs. Lloyd (Dorothy) Sisco, Mrs. Edwin (Betty) Brand, Marie Buhr, Elmer, Eldon, and Lloyd Buhr, all of whom reside in Grinnell.

Also surviving are one brother, Charles of Oxford, Iowa and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, his parents, two sisters and two brothers. He spent his lifetime working with the M & St. L. and Rock Island railroads.

Services were held at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday, July 7, 1958 with Rev. Lloyd Dobroth of the Lutheran church of Kellogg in charge. Pallbearers were Ed Hughes, Ernie Beason, George Mitchell, Bernie Matherly, Elmer Criswell and Obie Criswell.

"Abide With Me" and "Asleep in Jesus" were sung by Mrs. Dolph Miller with Mrs. Kathleen Heffner as organist. Burial was in the Oxford cemetery, Oxford, Iowa.

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