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Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of James E. and Nettie Bell Wisecarver Coop, he

was born Sept. 5, 1899, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools graduating from high school in 1918.

On Nov. 21, 1932, he was married to Lela M. Leibrock at Peoria, Ill. The couple spent their entire married life in Grinnell. Mr. Coop was employed by Swift and Company for 35 years. He was a member of the Grinnell B.P.O. Elks Lodge where he served as a steward. He was also a member of the Grinnell Odd Fellows Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; his daughters, Mrs. Don (Marilyn) Taylor of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Ivan (Doramae) Ullrich of Des Moines; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson; and two sisters, Mrs. Amy Triby and Mrs. Helen May.