

Monday, October 14, 1968

Last Rites Said For Lee Cram

Lee Cram of Wilton Junction, formerly of Brooklyn and Grinnell, died Oct. 2 in a Davenport hospital at the age of 75.

Born near Thornburg, Ia., on Dec. 25, 1892. Mr. Cram received his education at Thornburg graduating from high school with the Class of 1910.

On Sept. 16, 1914, Mr. Cram married Mamie Collum at St. Patrick's Church in Brooklyn. To this union were born six children — Raymond Cram of Wilton Junction, Mrs. Francis Wilcox of Brooklyn, Bob Cram of Brooklyn, Delmar Cram of Humboldt, LaVaughn Cram of Grinnell, and Mrs. Betty Allgood of Wilton Junction.

Other survivors include 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Cram was preceded in death by his wife, Mamie in 1956.

Mr. Cram worked near Brooklyn most of his life having worked as custodian in the Brooklyn school system until his retirement in 1958. The last five years Mr. Cram had made his home with his daughter, Betty, of Wilton Junction.

Funeral services for Mr. Cram were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, at St. Patrick's Church in Brooklyn with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Mr. Cram's grandsons—Dick Cram, William Wilcox Jr., Jerome Wilcox, James Allgood, John Allgood and Dennis Cram. Honorary pallbearers were Jefferey Cram, Phillip Cram and Eugene Cram.

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Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church here Saturday for Lee Cram, 75, of Wilton Junction, former Brooklyn resident, who died Oct. 2 at a Davenport hospital.

Rev. Bernard Kamerick officiated at the 10 o'clock Mass. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Active casket bearers were grandsons--Jerome Wilcox, William Wilcox, Dennis Cram, Richard Cram, James Allgood and John Allgood. Jefferey Cram, Phillip Cram and Eugene Cram, three other grandsons were honorary bearers.

Born near Deep River Dec. 25, 1892, Mr. Cram grew to manhood in Thornburg where he received his education and graduated in 1910.

On Sept. 16, 1914, he was married to Mamie Collum of Brooklyn at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Mr. Cram was a custodian in the Brooklyn school system until his retirement in 1958. For the past five years he had made his home with a daughter in Wilton Junction.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1956. Survivors include six children: Mrs. William Wilcox and Robert Cram of Brooklyn, LaVaughn Cram of Grinnell, Raymond Cram and Mrs. Ivan Allgood of Wilton Junction, Delmar Cram of Humboldt; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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