

OBITUARY

ROGER GENE CREWS

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Roger Crews, son of Albert and Edith Crews was born in Poweshiek County, Iowa on August 26th, 1923 and departed this life on or about January 23rd, 1957.

He was united in marriage with Clara Renaud, June 25th, 1950. Two children were born to this union; Linda Kay, now 5 years old and Sharon Lee, age 4.

Roger was a graduate of the Grinnell high school, also the State university of Iowa, from which he received his degree in 1950. He had likewise taken post graduate work at Drake university, looking towards a Masters Degree.

He was endowed with a student mind and had been deeply interested in education.

He had been a successful high school teacher in Tama, Centerville and Knoxville.

He united with the First Friends church in Grinnell, by request April 29th, 1937, and was one of a talented group of young people who gave splendid service in Young Peoples work, especially in song. He was one of a much used male quartet in the services of the church.

While teaching in Knoxville he with Clara and the little girls began attending the Friends church at Ackworth, to which the family transferred their membership.

During the absence of a pastor at the Aackworth church, Roger took active part in public ministry which resulted in the church asking him to act as a non-resident pastor.

During his college work he did not take courses in extended scripture study, nor in Theology, but a review of his sermon outlines in his loose leaf note book shows care in sermon preparation that would equal many trained men in theology courses.

Roger was blessed with a pleasing personality, with a gift in public speaking and with a friendly spirit that won many friends.

With all these natural and cultural advantages we can but wonder just why his useful life has been terminated in this untimely and tragic manner.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife and two little girls. Also his devoted mother, Edith Crews, who has given much of her time and love to her son.

Also surviving are three half-brothers, Dr. Willis and Dr. Theron Crews of Gonzales, Texas, and Horace Crews of La-Cross, Wisconsin; and one half-sister, Mrs. Genevieve Morgan of Tacoma, Washington.