

Thursday, July 15, 1965

OBITUARY

MARLYN J. DOUGLAS

(Contributed)

Marlyn J. Douglas, age 84, of 409 Broad Street, passed away Saturday afternoon, July 10th, at a nursing home in Newton, Iowa, following an extended illness.

The son of Jerome and Olive Gardner Douglas, he was born May 9th, 1881, at Palo, Iowa. He moved with his family at an early age to Newton and there he received his education in the Newton public schools. When he was 15 his parents moved to Grinnell and he was employed by the Rock

Island Railroad as a messenger. At the age of 19, he served as a telegrapher with the railroad at Anita, Iowa, but returned soon to Grinnell as the ticket agent and later as the agent for the railroad. In 1940, he was transferred to Newton and served there as agent until 1948 when he retired. Following his retirement, the family moved to Grinnell.

He was united in marriage with Nelle M. Ingraham on Oct. 23rd, 1907, at the Congregational parsonage in Marshalltown, Iowa. To this union two children were born: Mary Jane of Grinnell and Robert W., now of Willingboro, N.J.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church and a past member of the Elks, Knights of Pythias and Kiwanis.

Besides his wife and children, he is also survived by two granddaughters, Joan Carol and Judith Ann, and two nieces, Francis Marquis and Dorothy Paine.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and a brother. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 13th, at 2:30 p.m., at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home. Officiating were the Elders

Roger Bothwell and C. P. Shobe. Vocal music was provided by Elder and Mrs. C. P. Shobe, accompanied by Mrs. Rhee Auman at the organ.

Members of the flower committee were Mrs. Warner Renaud and Mrs. Robert Otto. Pallbearers were Dean Thompson, John Fleming, Clair Strand, Guy Slaven, Steve White and Wesley Ahrens. Interment was in Prairie View cemetery at Gilman.

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