

*Last Services 1934*  
*For W. H. Duffus*  
*Sept. 17, This Afternoon*

Funeral services for W. H. Duffus of Battle Creek, Mich., were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the local Methodist church conducted by Rev. W. J. Todd of Corydon and Rev. Chas. R. Rowe. Interment was in the Malcom cemetery.

Mr. Duffus passed away Tuesday morning following an illness of several months' duration. The Duffuses formerly lived in Grinnell but Battle Creek had been their home for the past 11 years.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were his widow, Mrs. W. H. Duffus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Duffus, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Binegar and two daughters, Jean and Doris, Mrs. Sadie Zandenber, all of Battle Creek; and Claire Duffus of Eldora.

William Duffus, son of Alexander and Elizabeth Duffus, was born near Montezuma, Iowa, April 17, 1858, and died at his home in Battle Creek, Mich., Tuesday morning, Sept. 15, 1936.

In the spring of 1873 his father's family moved to the old home place south of Malcom. Here William helped with the farming until his marriage March 5, 1884, to Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wheeler.

They located on a farm near Malcom. This occupation he followed for a number of years.

In the year 1902 they moved to the Flook farm north of Grinnell, where they lived 12 years.

In the summer of 1926 they went to Sacramento, Calif., where their son, Clyde, and family lived. They remained there about two and one-half years, then going to Battle Creek, Mich., to be near the three youngest children in their declining years.

Mr. Duffus had been in failing health for several years but had been able to be up and about until thirteen weeks ago when he became bedfast. He was tenderly cared for by his loving wife and children. He is survived by his wife and five children, Clyde of Sacramento, Calif., Clare of Iowa Falls, Ia., Mrs. Sadie Vandenburg, Mrs. Belle Binegar and Lewis of Battle Creek; fourteen grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Two little girls, two brothers and one sister preceded him to the better land.

Mr. Duffus was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He and his wife united with the church at Malcom in the year 1890 under the pastorate of Rev. M. S. Hughes. At the time of his death his membership was with the Community church at Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Duffus were privileged to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary March 5, 1934.