

Former Guernsey Resident Dies

Erle Evans, 76, former Chicago and North Western railway agent in Webster City, died early Sunday morning, August 28, at the Hamilton County hospital where he had been a patient the past two weeks. He had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Foster Funeral Home with the Rev. S. W. Cunningham officiating. Burial was in Graceland cemetery. Masonic services were held at the graveside.

Erle F. Evans, son of Richard and Angie Evans, was born Feb. 2, 1890, at Mazomanie, Wis., and grew to young manhood in that community.

He later moved to Buxton, Iowa, where he was employed as a telegrapher with the C&NW railroad. He was married April 21, 1913, to Mabel Isaacson, and the couple resided at Guernsey, Iowa, for 18 years and at Orange City, Iowa, for 10 years, during which time he was associated with the railroad. In 1941 the family moved to Webster City where Mr. Evans was employed as C&NW agent until his retirement in 1955.

He is survived by his wife; two sons and two daughters: Russell C. Evans of Clarion, John D. Evans, Coos Bay, Ore., Mrs. Harold (Mary) Wissink of Sheldon, Iowa, and Mrs. William (Anna May) Covey, Lovington, N.M.; four grandchildren, Mary Jo and

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Mark Wissink, Bill Evans and Charles Krejci; and one sister, Miss Mary Evans of St. Paul, Minn.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Dorothy) Krejci; by his parents and one brother, John Evans.