

Nov. 26, 1959

Services Held For Ralph Garnant

Ralph Vern Garnant, son of Frank and Alpha Garnant, was born on July 26, 1895, at Monroe, Iowa, and passed away at his home in Montezuma, Iowa, on Sunday, Nov. 8, 1959. Ralph had been ill with a heart ailment for the past eleven months, and during recent weeks he had been much improved.

He grew to manhood in the Monroe community graduating from Monroe high school and from Highland Park college, Des Moines, in the class of 1917.

On Nov. 26, 1917, he was united in marriage to Esther Sutherland of Knoxville. To this union one son, Lewis Frank, was born. In 1936 the family moved to Montezuma where Ralph worked as a painter and interior decorator. He was a member of the Montezuma Methodist church.

In addition to his parents he was preceeded in death by one sister, Mrs. Flo Walker. He is survived by his wife, Esther; son, Lewis; daughter-in-law, Marilyn; and five grandchildren, Susan, Mike, Billy, Bobby, and Kathy, all of Peoria, Illinois; and many friends.

Funeral services were held from the Knoxville Methodist church, Knoxville, 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 11, conducted by the Rev. George S. Snyder of the Montezuma Methodist church. Burial was in Graceland cemetery, Knoxville. Casket bearers were Harold Bryan, Ralph Wells, Milo Phillips, Calvin Harden, Wayne Sutherland, and Gerald Lidtka.