

# ACCIDENT TOLL THREE

7-3-1933

Rev. P. H. Hawk, of Victor, Died Friday Afternoon of Injuries Sustained in Accident.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

HELD AT GRINNELL

Services Were Conducted by Rev. George L. Minear, Assisted by Methodist Ministers.

Rev. P. H. Hawk of Victor, who was fatally injured in the automobile accident Friday in which G. P. Mohr and Elmer Gwynn, both of Victor, were killed, passed away at the Iowa Methodist hospital at 3:40 o'clock Friday afternoon.

His injuries were of such a serious nature that the attending physicians were unable to do anything for him and nine hours after being taken to the hospital, he died. A fractured leg, skull, pelvis and a ruptured bladder contributed to his death.

The body was brought to Grinnell Friday night by his son, Dr. P. M. Hawk, of this city, and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church.

The services were conducted by Rev. George L. Minear, of Mount Pleasant, district superintendent of the Muscatine district, assisted by Rev. W. C. Wasser, Grinnell, Rev. J. M. Brown, Oskaloosa, Rev. M. A. Banker, Cambridge, Rev. E. C. Brooks, North English, Rev. Lloyd Tennant, West Liberty, and Rev. C. B. Hankins, Newton.

A quartette composed of Mrs. E. A. Black, Mrs. A. S. Ennis, Russell Phillips, and Milton Dieterich sang, "It Is Well With My Soul." Mrs. J. P. Ryan was at the organ.

The pall bearers, all ministers, were: Rev. A. B. Cadwell, Rev. J. A. Moorman, Rev. C. D. Loose, Rev. L. H. Lanning, Rev. R. J. Arms, and Rev. C. R. Zimmerman.

The funeral was attended by more than one hundred members of Mr. Hawk's congregation at Victor and twenty-three fellow clergymen. The ministers present were: M. A. Banker, of Cambridge, W. C. Wasser, of Grinnell, A. B. Cadwell, of Marengo, G. L. Minear, of Mount Pleasant, J. M. Brown, of Oskaloosa, I. C. Thom, of Ladora, Lloyd Tennant, of West Liberty, E. C. Brooks, retired, of North English, J. A. Moorman, of North English, C. B. Zimmerman, of Wilton

F. A. Moore, of Sonora, R. Collier, retired, of Oskaloosa, W. J. Fowler, of Brooklyn, C. E. Baumgarten, of Killduff, L. H. Lanning, of Montezuma, C. B. Hankins, of Newton, R. J. Arms, of Reasnor, Ed Wahl, of Victor, Carl Fritz, of Victor, C. D. Loose, of New Sharon, and Mr. Nagel, of Illinois.

Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Perry H. Hawk was the son of Adam and Margaret Wilkins Hawk. He was born on a farm near Ravenswood, Jackson county, West Virginia, May 21st, 1870, and departed this life June 29, 1923, at the age of 53 years, 1 month, and 8 days. In early boyhood he gave his heart to God and felt the call to the ministry. Being reared in a Christian home he enjoyed all the feeling of a consecrated life to God.

He taught school in his early manhood and attended what was then called the Buchanan Seminary, now West Virginia Wesleyan.

He was the eldest son of a family of ten children and learned to sacrifice at an early age. This lesson he carried through life until giving out became a part of his life and his chosen profession was well chosen in the great business of the Christian ministry.

On September 23, 1896, he was united in marriage with Miss Nannie J. Murrey, of Sandyville, W. Virginia. To this union were born four sons, three of whom with the mother are left to mourn his loss. They are: Dr. Paul Murrey, of Grinnell, Earl Cranston, who died in early childhood and was buried at Ravenswood, W. Va., Rupert A., senior in Grinnell College, and Francis Milton, freshman in high school.

Rev. Hawk began his ministry in the Methodist Episcopal church in 1894, and was ordained deacon by Bishop Charles H. Fowler in 1898; and ordained elder by Bishop Earl Cranston in 1900. He served the following charges in the West Virginia conference: Phillipi, Cleveland, Central City, and Cottageville.

He was transferred to the Iowa Conference in 1903 and appointed by

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