

Thursday, February 1, 1962

## Wednesday Rites Held Here For Rev. Frank Henry

The Rev. Frank E. Henry, a resident of the Mayflower Home, died Monday noon at a local hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Beebe and the Rev. Robert D. Dewey officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Serving as pallbearers were Earl Kennedy, Cecil Myers, Carl Child, Harris Stafford, George Richter, and Joe See. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery at Emmetsburg.

The son of William G. and Nancy Spangler Henry, he was born on Oct. 12, 1873, at West Bend, Iowa. He attended the public schools of Emmetsburg and was one of the first graduates of the high school there. He was a graduate of Grinnell College in 1896, the Columbia Divinity School of New York in 1899, and the Chicago Theological Seminary in 1900. On Sept. 25, 1900, he was ordained a pastor of the Congregational church at Omaha, Neb.

Rev. Henry was united in marriage with Annie Cameron on June 11, 1901, at Omaha, and served pastorates at Omaha and at Garner, Belle Plaine, and Sibley in Iowa. In 1913 they moved to Montana and he served as a home missionary at Plentywood and Glasgow, and established churches at Eden Valley, Archer, Antelope and Dooley. He also served as assistant superintendent of the Congregational churches of northern and western Montana and as vice president of Rocky Mountain College.

In 1929 they moved to New York and served as associate secretary of the Congregational church extension board. In 1936 they returned to Iowa and served pastorates at Blairsburg, Anita, Eldon, and Eddyville. In 1950 he celebrated his 50th anniversary in the ministry. He also served as assistant pastor at Ottumwa and retired in 1960 to move to the Mayflower Home in Grinnell.

Rev. Henry is survived by his wife Annie; his daughter, Mrs. J. B. McLeod of Arkansas City, Kan.; his son, Phil Henry of Springfield, Ore.; six grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. H. C. Armstrong of Britt.

He was preceded in death by a son, Glen; and his parents, two brothers, and one sister.

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