OBITUARY

ARTHUR J. HOCKETT

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Arthur Jay Hockett, son of Eli and Hannah Cook Hockett, was born March 22, 1877, at Roseburg, Ind., and passed away June 26, 1958, at a local rest home.

At the age of seven his mother died, and he went to live with an uncle, where he grew to manhood.

In 1898 Arthur came to Iowa, where he worked on a farm in the Sugar Creek community. On May 6, 1899, he was united in marriage to Flossie Small. To this union were born two daughters who died in infancy, one son, Lester W., who passed away in 1945, and a daughter, Ruth Hockett of Grinnell.

In 1901 Arthur and his wife moved to Grinnell, where he worked in the old Spaulding Buggy Factory. Later he did some construction work until 1909 when he went into business for himself, operating a second-hand store and bicycle repair shop until 1917. In 1918 he and his family moved to Portsmouth, Va., where he did construction work for the government until the end of World War I. He then became foreman in a shop, building wagon and cart bodies. In 1939 he returned with his family to Grinnell, taking up his old trade of construction work until forced to quite because of ill health.

He was a birthright member of the Friends church which he attended all his life, when able. The latter years of his life were attended with much suffering, but his faith in God remained stedfast.

He was preceded in death by his wife, three children, five brothers, one sister, and two half-brothers. Remaining are one daughter, Ruth Hockett, two half-brothers, Dan Hockett and Charles Hockett of Marion, Ind., and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m., Monday, June 30, 1958, with Dr. Chas. O. Whitely of the First Friends church in charge. Pallbearers were John Russell, Harvey Mikel Sr., Jesse Olson, George German, Kenneth Palmer, and Jesse Lord. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.