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Monday, May 24, 1965

Albert James, 81, Retired Lynnville Farmer, Succumbs

LYNNVILLE (Special) — Albert Perry (Bert) James, 81, died Saturday at a Grinnell hospital where he had been a patient for several days.

A retired farmer, he had lived most of his life in the Lynnville area.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Lynnville Friends Church with the Rev. William Oberlander, pastor of the Church of God, and the Rev. Peter Schuler, pastor of the Friends church, officiating. A male quartet will provide music, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Macy.

Interment will be in Woodland cemetery at Lynnville with Harden Funeral Home of New Sharon in charge.

Survivors include his wife, Dora; three sons, Harold of Lynnville and Lloyd and Ward of Searsboro; three daughters, Mrs. John W. (Iola) Willemssen of Lynnville, Mrs. Glenn (Wanda) Williams of Tama, and Mrs. Landon (Ruth) Hull of Searsboro; 14 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; four sisters and three brothers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Will James; a sister, Mrs. Harriet Hanson; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Lois James.

DEEP RIVER RECORD,

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1965

Albert James, 81

Albert James, 81, retired Lynnville farmer, died May 22 at St. Francis hospital in Grinnell. Service is May 25 at the Lynnville Friends church, with burial at Woodland cemetery. Rev. William Oberlander and Rev. Peter Schuler will officiate, and Harden funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are his wife, Dora; three daughters, Mrs. John Willemssen of Lynnville, Mrs. Glen Williams of Taintor and Mrs. Landon Hull of Searsboro; three sons, Harold of Lynnville and Lloyd and Ward of Searsboro; 14 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. Rex Hunt, Mrs. Audrey Nelson and Mrs. May Reed of Des Moines and Mrs. Harry Runser of Wyoming, and three brothers, Orvil James of Arkansas, Kermit James of Postville and Robert James of California.

Monday, May 31, 1965

OBITUARY ALBERT PERRY JAMES (Contributed)

Albert Perry James, the son of Albert and Emma James, was born on December 2, 1883, at Ewart Station in Poweshiek county and passed away in St. Francis Hospital in Grinnell on Saturday, May 22, 1965, at age 81 years, 5 months, 20 days.

He was a retired farmer and lived most of his life in this area. On December 23, 1903, he was united in marriage with Dora Myrtle Garner. They were the parents of six children, all of whom survive: Harold James of Lynnville, Mrs. John (Iola) Willemssen, Lynnville, Mrs. Glen (Wanda) Williams, Taintor, Lloyd James, Ward James, and Mrs. Landon (Ruth) Hull, all of Searsboro.

Also surviving are his wife, Dora, and the following sisters and brothers, Orville James, Mammoth Springs, Ark.; Kermit James, Postville; Robert James, Visalia, Calif.; Mrs. Rev. (Ethel) Hunt, Mrs. Mae Reed, Mrs. Audrey Nelson, Des Moines; Mrs. Harry (Maude) Runser, Guernsey, Wyo.; also 14 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; also a sister, Mrs. Harriet Hansen; a brother, Will James; and a granddaughter, Lois James.

Funeral services were held in the Lynnville Friends church on Tuesday, May 25, 1965, in charge of Rev. William Oberlander, pastor of Church of God, assisted by Rev. Peter Schuler, pastor of Friends church. Mrs. Howard Macy accompanied the male quartet: Jacob Brand, Homer McDowell, Lyle Brand and Warren Stanley, who sang, "In The Garden" and "How Great Thou Art."

Pallbearers were grandsons, Russell, Rex, Charles, Roy, Robert, Carl Ray, Earl James and Larry Willemssen. Flower attendants were granddaughters, Mrs. Dwight Thompson (nee Beverly Williams), Mrs. Chester Figland (nee Linda James), Mrs. Larry Meredith (nee Sharon Kay Willemssen), Mrs. David Johnson (nee Karen James) and Miss Judy Hull.

Interment was in Woodland cemetery. Harden funeral home of New Sharon was in charge.