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OBITUARY

LAYMAN PRINTIS JORDAN
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Layman Printis Jordan, son of Sidney G. and Emily Jane Bell Jordan, was born at Keits Town, Noble County, Ohio, May 20, 1873, and died at his home in Grinnell on Feb. 28, 1957. He was 83 years, 9 months and 8 days.

In 1877 he moved with his parents to Iowa and lived near Victor, receiving his education in nearby schools.

On Oct. 18, 1898, he was united in marriage to Edith Margaret Bell. To this union three daughters were born: Mrs. I. W. (Margaret) Millard, deceased April 28, 1956; Mrs. H. W. (Velda) Tatter of Watervliet, Mich.; and Reba Jordan of Grinnell.

The family ties of this family were always close. Their esteem for one another was always a happy inspiration. During the latter years of Mr. Jordan's life, Reba attended him with thoughtful fondness, making his days comfortable and joyous.

Mr. Jordan was a businessman who made his way along helpful and trustworthy endeavors in a number of Iowa communities. He served as cashier in a bank for a time and then went into the merchandising business, owning and operating stores in Diagonal, Benton, Mt. Ayr, Prairie City, Greenfield, and Grinnell. He also owned farms at intervals. Later he went into the gas and oil business, operating the first station on Highway 6 here in Grinnell.

Mrs. Jordan preceded him in death on March 18, 1937.

He leaves to mourn his going his two daughters, Velda and Reba; a sister, Miss Ida B. Jordan of Deep River. Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Also surviving are three grandchildren: Mrs. Saily Millard Bentley of Danville, Ill., and Jordan and Jeanene Ann Tatter of Watervliet, Mich., two great grandchildren, Tim and Margaret Bentley, Danville, Ill.; 23 nieces and nephews, and many other relatives and friends.

IN MEMORIAM

L. P. Jordan

Our grateful thanks to Doctor S. D. Porter and to the nursing staff of Saint Francis Hospital who attended our beloved father, and to Dale, Bob, and Gene Smith, and our many neighbors, relatives and friends who have been with us in person and in spirit during the days of our bereavement.

Reba Jordan and
Velda Totter