

OCTOBER 21, 1965

Lambirth Funeral Held Thursday In Barnes City

Funeral services for Elmer Lambirth of Barnes City were held Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14, at the Barnes City Christian Church with the Rev. Daniel Goldberg officiating. Mrs. Wayne Pitman was soloist accompanied by Mrs. William Landstrum, pianist.

Interment was in the Barnes City Cemetery. The following served as casket bearers: Darrell Spain, Chad

Lambirth, Terry Lambirth, Richard Lambirth, Daverne Lambirth and Raymond Robertson.

Elmer, son of John and Catherine Lambirth, was born Nov. 5, 1884, in Metcalf County, Ky., and died Monday, Oct. 11, in an Oskaloosa hospital at 80 years of age.

He spent his early life in Metcalf County where he became a member of the Baptist Church at Knob Lick, Ky.

On Jan. 9, 1909, he married Lillie Davis of Center, Ky. To this union three children were born and they made a home for their nephew, Ralph Lambirth.

In 1911 the family moved to Illinois where they lived until 1914 when they moved to Grundy Center, Iowa. In 1923 they moved to a farm northwest of Barnes City and have lived in or near there since that time. Mr. Lambirth was engaged in farming all of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Virgil; his daughter, Ruth; and one grandson, Kenneth Spain.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Rolland, of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Lucille Spain, of Farragut, Iowa; a nephew, Ralph Lambirth, of Bussey, Iowa; five grandsons; two granddaughters; two great grandsons; a brother, Harry, of Dayton, Ind.; and four sisters, Mrs. Dora Beard, of Center, Ky.; Mrs. Betsy Dilley and Mrs. Lillian Miller, of Glasgow, Ky.; and Mrs. Kittie Robertson, of Horse Cave, Ky.