

L. G. Lavender, Gilman, Succumbs; Services Today

11-23-1959
A prominent Gilman resident, Leslie G. Lavender, died at a Grinnell hospital Friday evening following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Monday) at the Gilman Community church with the Rev. Frank Perry officiating. Soloist was Mrs. Robert Weaver, accompanied by Mrs. James Parker on the organ.

Pallbearers were Lyle Fanton, Aaron Fanton, Robert Lavender, Donald Lavender, Gordon Lavender and Kenneth Lavender. Interment was in Prairie View cemetery at Gilman with James-Schalinske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Robert F. and Laura Gordon Lavender, he was born on Jan. 24, 1875, at Hartwick. In his early youth he went with his parents to the Gilman community. On June 12, 1909, he was united in marriage with Mae Milan, who preceded him in death in 1940.

Mr. Lavender farmed for 21 years southwest of Gilman and

also for 18 years in the Chester community. In 1944 he moved to Grinnell, but for the past 20 months had made his home in Gilman. He was a lifelong member of the Gilman Community church.

He is survived by two sons, Brook Lavender of Gilman and Merle Lavender of Los Angeles, and one daughter, Icia Ellen Tryba of Reno, Nev. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Martha Mills of San Francisco, and two brothers, DeWitt of Gilman and Clifford of Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, and six sisters.

11-23 Funeral Services 1959

Funeral services for Leslie G. Lavender who passed away Friday at 7:30 o'clock at Community hospital in Grinnell where he had been a patient for six weeks, were held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Gilman Community church in charge of Rev. Frank Perry of Ames. Pallbearers were nephews, Dr. Lyle D. Fanton, Aaron Fanton, Robert Lavender, Donald Lavender, Kenneth and Gordon Lavender. Burial was in Prairie View cemetery, Gilman.

Born at Hartwick, Iowa, January 24th, 1875, he was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Lavender. He was one of a family of nine children and came to Gilman with his parents when quite young.

June 12, 1900 he was united in marriage with Mae D. Milan. They farmed in the Gilman and Chester communities for several years living on one farm near Gilman for 19 years. They were parents of three children, Brook of Gilman, Merle of Los Angeles Calif and Mrs. E. K. (Icia Ellen) Tryba, of Reno, Nevada. Mr. Lavender was a faithful member of the Gilman Community church and filled many offices there during the many years. He served as Sunday school superintendent for several years, and at the time of his death was a deacon-emeritus. He ...