

Monday, December 21, 1964

Charles Mason, 87, Dies Suddenly At Home Friday Morn

Charles Lewis Mason, 87, of 320 Sixth Ave., died suddenly early Friday morning at his home. He had been in failing health the past two years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ralph Beebe of the Mayflower Home officiating. Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Harry Elscott, accompanied by Mrs. Rhee Auman at the organ.

Pallbearers were Jerry Deal, Paul Elliott, Oliver Millgate, Hollis Elliott, Lester Adkins, and Ed Winchester. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Born Sept. 23rd, 1877, on a farm in Rock Creek township, Jasper county, he was the son of Lewis Franklin Mason and Jennie Rhone Mason. He attended the local schools of Rock Creek township.

On Apr. 28th, 1910, at Alva Okla., he was united in marriage with Cornelia Elbert. To this union was born one son and one daughter: Jack Mason of Grinnell and Mrs. Daniel (Doris) Palaske of Lake Bluff, Ill. Also surviving is a foster son, Carl Griffith of Grinnell.

Other survivors include a grandson, Daniel Bruce Mason of Grinnell; two foster grandsons, Charles and Jack Griffith of Grinnell; one sister, Mrs. Stella Cox of Portland, Ore.; and one niece, Mrs. Edith Willis of Colfax.

He was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Mr. Mason had farmed in Rock Creek and Richland townships of Jasper county for many years. About 20 years ago he moved to Grinnell and since had been active in managing his properties.

He was a member of the Grinnell Congregational church and a Loyal Grange.
