

Rites Set for Mr. Massengale

9-5-74
Menifee E. Massengale, 79, of 1131 Reed St., died Sunday morning, Sept. 8, at his home.

The son of Martin and Sarah Belle Hancock Massengale, he was born Aug. 4, 1895, near Monticello, Ky. He attended rural school near his home.

On Oct. 26, 1927, he was married to Flonnie R. Dick in Monticello. The couple had 12 children: Kenneth Massengale, who died July 30, 1973; Ray Massengale of Redondo Beach, Calif.; Floyd Massengale of Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. Carol (Ann) Salyers of Newton; Carl Massengale of Phoneix, Ariz.; Jerry Massengale of Grinnell; Mrs. Harold (Alta) McNaull of Grinnell; Rex Massengale of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Larry Massengale of Malcom; David Massengale of Ankeny; Mrs. Vic (Alma) Vukonich of Riverside, Calif.; and James Massengale of Grinnell.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Massengale lived in Kentucky. In 1936, they moved to a farm south of Grinnell where they made their home until their retirement, moving into Grinnell in 1970.

Mr. Massengale was a member of the Grinnell Calvary Baptist Church and the American Legion. During World War I, he served with the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Flonnie; 11 children; 40 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, E.G. Massengale of Monticello; and one sister, Mrs. Laura Poer of Lawrenceville, Ill. He was preceded in death by his son, Kenneth; one granddaughter; his parents; two sisters, Clodis Massengale and Mrs. Ethel Bridgeman; and one brother, John Massengale.

Funeral services for Mr. Massengale will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Grinnell Calvary Baptist Church, with the Rev. Russell C. Boersma, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Myron Harris, pastor of the Grinnell Northside Friends Church,

officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Leonard Pearce.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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Organist was Mrs. Leonard Pearce, and vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy W. Calvin. Pallbearers were Clifton Meyer, Dwight Niday, William Swanson, Howard Thompson, Don Turner and Paul F. Worcester.

Graveside rites were conducted by W. K. Richardson, chaplain, Don Baker, commander, and members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.