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Thursday, December 20, 1962

Funeral Services Held Today For Clifford McCain

Clifford W. McCain, 62, of Grinnell, died Monday evening at a local hospital following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) from the Smith Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne Shireman, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Rhee Auman.

Serving as pallbearers were Clarence Doud, Raymond See, Dwight George, Warren Miller, Vern Millgate and Calvin Barns. Honorary pallbearers were George Mowitt, Fred Taylor, Tom Godfrey, Eldred Cox, Joe Buffum and Will Osborn.

Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

The son of John Wesley and Eva Noble McCain, he was born at New Sharon on Mar. 27th, 1900. He attended school at Taintor, Iowa and began work at the Taintor Elevator and later joined the Denniston Partridge Co. there.

Interested in electricity, he accepted a position with Grinnell

College in 1921 as engineer of the heating and lighting plant. He continued to work there until Iowa Southern Utilities Co. took over the college plant. Later he was transferred to the Iowa Southern plant.

From the plant he went to the line department, then to the service department, and later became an electrician. He was electrician foreman until he was appointed district superintendent in September, 1952. Mr. McCain retired from service with Iowa Southern Utilities Co. Apr. 1st, 1962, after serving for over 40 years.

He was a member of the Baptist church and had been member of the Grinnell Volunteer Fire Department for years and had served as chief and assistant chief. He enjoyed all sports as a hobby and he played baseball with some of the Grinnell teams.

Survivors include his wife Audrey; two children, Mrs. L. (Lillian) Ross of Lakewood, Colo., and Clifford W. McCain Jr. of Pueblo, Colo.; a step-son, Robert J. Kriegel of Grinnell.

Also surviving are nine grandchildren; one brother, J. T. McCain of New Sharon; two sisters, Mrs. Oris (Laura) Leary of Belmond and Mrs. Fred (Irene) Bryan of Montezuma.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, and one step-son, Marvin J. Kriegel in 1960.

Clifford McCain Funeral Dec. 27

Funeral services for Clifford McCain, a retired utilities superintendent, were held at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell Dec. 27 at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Wayne Shireman. Mrs. Rhee Auman played the organ selections.

Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery. Honorary bearers were Will Osborn, Eldred Cox, Joe Buffum, George Mowitt, Fred Taylor and Tom Godfrey. Casket bearers were Warren Miller, Vern Millgate, Calvin Barns, Clarence Doud, Raymond See and Dwight George.

A son of John Wesley and Eva Noble McCain, he was born in New Sharon, Mar. 27, 1900, and died in a Grinnell hospital Dec. 24 at 62 years of age. He was educated at Taintor and worked at the Taintor Elevator and Denniston and Partridge before going to Grinnell as electrical engineer for Grinnell college. He retired Apr. 1, 1962 after 40 years with Iowa Southern and was district superintendent. He was a member of the Grinnell volunteer fire department 38 years and a past chief.

Surviving are his wife Audrey of the home, a daughter, Mrs. Louis Ross, Lakewood, Colo., and Clifford W. McCain Jr., Pueblo, Colo.; a stepson, Robert J. Kriegel, Grinnell; nine grandchildren, a brother, J. T. McCain, New Sharon, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Bryan, Montezuma, and Mrs. Oris Leary, Belmond.