

OBITUARY

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WILLIAM MCKEE

Will McKee, oldest child of Thomas and Margaret McKee, was born Jan. 17, 1878 on a farm near Davenport, Ia., and passed away March 10 at a local hospital. He was 77 years old.

In 1881 he moved with his parents to Poweshiek county settling on a farm west of Malcom where he lived until March 1902, when the family moved to Grinnell.

On Feb. 12, 1913 he was married to Miss Alta Hasting and spent most of his married life on the farm. Mrs. McKee passed away July 18, 1931. During the remaining years of his life, he had lived with his mother and sister, Sadie. His father died in 1930 and his mother's death occurred in 1944.

Since the death of his wife he had been employed on farms and had also worked in town. Before retiring he had been employed by McGregor furniture company for 8 years.

A quiet, honest man, who practiced the golden rule in life, he united with the Presbyterian church in Malcom in early life and on moving to Grinnell transferred membership to the Congregational church and recently joined with the United Presbyterian church of Grinnell.

Surviving are three sisters, Sadie C. McKee, Mrs. E. F. Holmes and Mrs. A. A. Robison; a niece, Mrs. Earl Peters of Newburg; two nephews, Sfc. Carl M. Robison of Hawaii and Orval J. Robison of Grinnell; two great nephews, Richard and Roger Peters of Newburg; and three great nieces, Barbara Ann and Janet Kay Robison of Grinnell and Marcia Lee Robison of Hawaii.

Memorial services were in charge of Rev. E. E. Beattie at Smith Funeral Home Saturday. Organ selections were by Mrs. Rhee Auman and pallbearers were Russell Baggs, George Kelly, James Long, Edd Phillips, Croft Pilgrim and Martin Paulson. Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery.