

Thursday, February 26, 1959

Elzy F. Norris Dies Suddenly Monday In Omaha

Funeral services were held this morning (Thursday) for Elzy F. Norris of Grinnell who died suddenly Monday evening at Omaha, Neb., where he had been visiting a daughter since last Friday.

Services were held at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. J. Lester Williams of the Calvary Baptist church officiating. Flower bearers were Mrs. Wes Ahrens and Mrs. Ernest Peason.

Serving as pallbearers were Raymond Norris, Paul Norris, Jack Norris, Wes Ahrens, Bill Flaherty, and Max Hays. Interment was in Jackson Township cemetery at Montezuma.

Mr. Norris had lived in Grinnell the last 35 years, moving here from Brooklyn. He was the son of John and Alinda Keyser Norris and was born in Montezuma on April 18th, 1878. He would have reached his 81st birthday in April.

On April 3th, 1900, he was united in marriage with Hattie Wilson in Montezuma. She preceded him in death October 16th, 1957. Two children, Fletcher and Lotta, also preceded him in death.

He is survived by three daughters and two sons: Mrs. D. W. Reta Baker of Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Quentin Agnes Montgomery of Brooklyn; Mrs. Glen Thelma Fountain of Iowa City; George of Grinnell and Lloyd.

Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and one brother and one sister.