


OBITUARIES



S. W. ORSBORN

Steve Orsborn, son of Steven W. and Elise Pohl Orsborn, was born in Weston, Ill. on April 6, 1895 and died at the Grinnell General hospital July 27, where he had been a patient for the past three weeks. His home was at 404 West Des Moines street in Brooklyn, having been a resident here the past 30 years.

Mr. Orsborn was a 50 year member of the American Legion, having enlisted in the United States Army at the age of 22 and during World War I served for 18 months in France. He was a member of the Grace United Methodist church, having transferred from the Hampton Methodist church on April 4, 1944.

His marriage to Miss Vesta Rugg occurred in Cedar Falls, on Aug. 19, 1925 and to this union were born two sons.

By occupation, Mr. Orsborn was a printer, having started by setting type, then later received instruction in the operation of the linotype machine in Hampton. Later, he worked in a print shop in Newton and after that in Grinnell where he was on the staff

of the Herald Register. Joining the International Typographical Union, he secured employment on the Cedar Rapids Tribune where he remained on the staff for ten years. His last ten years were spent with the Wallace Homestead Publishing Company in Des Moines, retiring in 1965.

Preceding him in death were: his parents, one brother and one sister in infancy.

Surviving are: his widow, Vesta of the home; the two sons: Stephen Franklin of Brooklyn and John Charles of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Florence Hurd of Hampton and his step-mother, Mrs. Caroline Orsborn of

Hampton; and two grandchildren: John Douglas and Sally Orsborn of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Memorial services were conducted by the Rev. J. Arthur Evcland on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 2 p.m. from the Grace United Methodist church in Brooklyn. Mr. Orsborn had willed his body to University Medical School, Iowa City. A committal service will be held at a later time.

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