

... APRIL 30, 1959

SERVICES HELD FOR JOHN S. OSBORN

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Obituary

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He was baptized and became a member of the Congregational Church at an early age.

On February 8, 1911, he was united in marriage with Blanch Christianson. To this union eight children were born. He was preceded in death by his wife, Blanch on August 19, 1957 and daughter Dorothy, who died in infancy. Surviving are 4 sons, John Jr. at home, Raymond and Lester of Grinnell and Glenn of Montezuma and three daughters, Edith Mae and Blanch Lavina at home and Mamie (Mrs. Charles McKee) of Montezuma. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren, Roger Ronald, Carolyn and Barbara, Raymond's children; Kevin and Ken, Glenn's sons; Mary Fuhlendorf of Denver, Colorado, Joyce Cheney of Sacramento, California and Doris Byers of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mamie's daughters.

Five great grandchildren, Randy and Susan Fuhlendorf, Vickie Jo and Carrie Lynn Cheney and Cathy Jean Byers. He was a lover of children and enjoyed visits from the grandchildren. His loving kindness will be missed by all.

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He buried in Montevideo, Iowa and Dean Czech, Iowa, his father, survive in their new home east of Grinnell.

Ellis Larkin Co. 1960 R.P.O.R. had charge of the graveside services.