

Thursday, June 15, 1967

OBITUARY

WILLIAM JAMES OSMOND

William James, son of Isabelle and Fredrick Osmond, was born October 17, 1906, at Athelston, Ia., and passed away at Diamond Lake June 6, 1967, at 60 years of age. In his youth he attended the local school and the Blockton High school and united with the Methodist church. On October 12, 1932, he was united in marriage with Mary Chilcote and to this union five children were born.

They made their home at Conway and Clearfield, Iowa, where they were engaged in farming. In 1951 they moved to Malcom where he worked as a telephone lineman for nine years until his health failed and he retired. His hobby was fishing which he enjoyed with his many fisherman friends. He joined the Masonic lodge in Clearfield and later transferred his membership to Malcom. He also was a member of the Triangle lodge at Bedford, Iowa, the Order of Eastern Star, and the Royal Neighbors.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters—Mrs. Harry (Ann) Smith, Mrs. Lawrence (Edith) Dayton, and Mrs. Dick (Jean) McCammant of Malcom; and two sons—Mr. Russell E. Osmond of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Specialist Four William H. Osmond, stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans.; also 18 grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ann Older of Clearfield, also by other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 9, 1967, at the Malcom Methodist church, with the Rev. Mr. James Davidson officiating. Mrs. Keith Stahl, was soloist and Mrs. Earl Kinnard was organist. Casket bearers were Ray Dayton, Fred Beck, Lloyd Winchell, Joe Newburn, Lyle Bauman, and Virgil McCammant. Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery, Malcom.

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W.J. Osmond Rites Held Friday At Malcom Methodist Church

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