

OBITUARY

JAMES PEAK

James Peak passed away early

De Witt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lane and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lake attended the State Hampshire picnic at Lower Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Mena Clayton and children returned Wednesday evening from a visit with her parents in New York.

Mrs. Dan McVinnell returned home Wednesday after spending several days in the St. Francis hospital in Cincinnati.

Marion Peake was a Tuesday night and Wednesday guest at the home of Marie Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Souder and Roger of Grinnell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Souder and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Souder and Jean were Thursday night dinner guests in the Lytle Wray home.

Mrs. Joseph Wall and Shickel and Mrs. Willard Brown of Des Moines attended the graveside services for Billie De Ann Montecory at Brooklyn Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dillie von and daughter Judith of Peake are visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. Morton James and family.

Sunday morning, June 5, 1955 at the age of 76, after an illness of several years.

He was born in Sanfield, County Down, Ireland on June 15, 1879, coming to Grinnell, Iowa in November, 1909 from Belfast, Ireland.

After coming to this country he continued his skill of carpentry and examples of the excellent quality of his work are still to be seen as Grinnell landmarks. When his partner, William McHolroyds, died he took his family and went to farming and spent the rest of his days until retirement on farms in the Grinnell community.

His parents, James and Margaret Price Peake preceded him in death. His marriage to Elizabeth Peake was ended abruptly by her death on June 13, 1907, and

Ballgovan, County Down, Ireland with burial at Saintfield. A son and daughter, James P. of Chicago and Mary Jane (Mrs. Edward Durr) of Cincinnati.

On July 13, 1908, he married Elizabeth Peake and they came to Grinnell, Iowa. To this union were born Edward P., of Gilman, Iowa; Margaret, Mrs. Harvey Harrys, Bohma (Mrs. Virgil Johnson), William and John all of Grinnell, Iowa; also

a son who died in infancy.

He also leaves three brothers: John N. of Grinnell, William and Walter of Ireland, and a sister Margaret (Mrs. John Vinson) of Rupert, Idaho. Two sisters Edith and Minnie preceded him in death.

He leaves twenty three grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Services were held June 7 at Smith's Funeral Home with Rev. W. J. Stewart of Washington, Iowa and Rev. John Theobald officiating. Martin Peaker acted

funeral by Mrs. Eugene Holly furnished the music. Mrs. Martin Peaker and Mrs. Ladd Wray acted as flower bearers.

Burial was in Hazelwood cemetery with his grandsons as pallbearers. They were James E. Peak, Jr., Lloyd G. Burr, Richard, Edward L. Peak, Thomas A. Harris.

Honorary pallbearers were George Deaton, Ladd Wray, Leonard Larimer, L. O. Wray, and others. Methods