

Lawrence Phillips Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Lawrence Phillips were held Thursday afternoon, August 4, at the Barnes City Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Gamble officiating. Music was provided by Leslie Steele, soloist, accompanied by organist Mrs. William Landstrum.

Burial was in the Barnes City cemetery. The casket bearers were: Gale Riggs, Carl Soeas, Harold Riggs, Ivan Hiesman, Sheldon Freeborn and Roy Sanders.

Mr. Phillips, 71, died suddenly at his home near Barnes City on Monday evening, August 1.

The son of Lydia and Andrew Phillips, he was born near Conway, Mo., on Feb. 28, 1893. He lived with his sister after his mother died when he was four years old. Mr. Phillips moved to Iowa when he was 13 years old. He lived with several families in the Grinnell-Montezuma area and worked on their farms.

On March 24, 1920, he married Mabel Morrison. Their entire married life of 46 years has been spent farming in Keokuk and Mahaska counties.

Mr. Phillips is survived by his wife; three sons, Ralph of Montezuma, Paul of State Center, and Clifford of Lompoc, Calif.; a daughter, Caroline Ellis of Brooklyn; 16 grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Chice Brannan of Larned, Kans.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two brothers and two granddaughters.