

Funeral Services ^{G-H} 24-1930 For James Reid

Funeral services for Mr. James Reid, who died Friday after being crushed by telephone poles which he was unloading at Ewart were held Tuesday afternoon at the United Presbyterian church at Ewart. The Rev. George Blagg of Grinnell and Rev. Mr. Van Dyke of Ewart were in charge of the services. A large concourse of friends and neighbors were present. Interment was at Ewart.

Mr. Reid had just been employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph company and was engaged in his first day's work when the fatal accident occurred.

James Reid was born in Ewart, October 16, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Reid, being at the time of his death, 43 years, 3 months, 1 day old. He was the youngest in a family of seven children, only one of whom survive. Mrs. J. S. Farley who lives between Grinnell and Ewart is a sister of the deceased man. The late John Reid, who passed away September 1, 1929, was a brother.

On June 27, 1912 he was united in marriage to Miss Nina Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porter, of the Ewart neighborhood. To this union were born three children all of whom with his wife survive; Donald 14, Sheldon 10 and Mary Beth 5.

With the exception of a few years spent in Grinnell, Mr. Reid had lived all of his life at Ewart, and in the Ewart neighborhood. He was a devoted husband and father, bringing sunshine wherever he went. He was a good citizen and business man, and was loved by all who knew him.