

OBITUARY

EDWARD PAUL RENAUD

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Edward Paul Renaud, son of the Rev. Charles Renaud and Marie Goll Renaud, was born in the Chester neighborhood on Aug. 19, 1876, and passed away in the Community hospital in Grinnell Nov. 5, 1957, at the age of 81 years, 2 months and 16 days.

His early life was spent in the community in which he was born and there he received his education. He was a birthright member of the Chester Friends church of which his father was pastor.

On March 12, 1901, he was united in marriage with Vera Neal and to them were born nine children. One daughter, Ruth, died in infancy. His wife passed away in August, 1953.

He spent a few years in Mitchell, S. Dak., and Clear Lake, Iowa, and the remainder of his life was lived in the Lynnville community where he was engaged in farming.

Preceding him in death besides his wife and daughter were his parents, four brothers, and four sisters. Surviving are his eight children: Ruby (Mrs. Fred Zimmerman) of New Sharon, Charles of Killduff, Edward of Lynnville, Dale of Lincoln, Neb., Lyle of Newton, Robert of Atlantic, Dorothy (Mrs. Robert Hal bloom) of Grinnell, Florence (Mrs. Lloyd Davis) of New Sharon; also three brothers: Ben of Des Moines, and Clifford and Raymond of Cleveland, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Nellie Davis of Lynnville, and 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Lynnville Friends church in charge of Rev. Carl D. Byrd. A quartet—Mrs. Harvey Gause, Mrs. Ozro Dearing, Warren Stanley and Homer McDowell—sang "Rock of Ages" and "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" They were accompanied by Mrs. Howard Macy. In charge of the floral arrangements were Rosa Jones, Edna Beason and Myrtle Ver Steeg.

Pallbearers were Donald Renaud, Russell Renaud, Albert Renaud, Clair Renaud, Reno Scull and Orletus Scull Jr., all nephews. Interment was in Woodland cemetery.