

H-2 OBITUARY Oct. 15

Charles Edward Russell

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Charles Edward Russell, son of Henry and Eliza Russell was born in Indiana on December 19, 1872, and departed this life on Sept. 29, 1965, in Skiff hospital in Newton at the age of 92 years, 9 months and 10 days.

He was married to Ada Briggs on February 11, 1894. To this union two children were born, Will Russell and Marie Russell Trout. She passed away in 1926.

Mr. Russell farmed in the Sugar Creek area prior to moving to Lynnville. While in Lynnville he served for a time as director of First State Bank. He was a member of the Lynnville Friends church.

Surviving are the son, Will Russell of Iowa City; a granddaughter, Mrs. Erlene Trout White of Newton, with whom he made his home for a number of years. Other grandchildren are Miss Mary Doris Russell of Iowa City, Mrs. Wilma Lord of New Jersey, Mrs. Maxine Rines of Maine, Mrs. Ruth Jones of Gilman and Robert Russell of Anderson, Ind. Also surviving is a nephew, Louis Briggs, who made his home with the Russells following the death of his mother. Also 13 grandchildren survive and two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Adams and Mrs. Pearl McDonough, Whittier, Calif. Four brothers preceded him in death, Will H., Harry, Orin and John.

Funeral services were held in the Lynnville Friends church on October 1st in charge of Rev. Peter R. Schuler. Mrs. Howard Macy accompanied Mrs. Ozro Dearing and Mrs. Peter Schuler who sang, "Whispering Hope" and "Shall We Gather At The River." Pallbearers were L. W. Gause, Vern Stanley, Bert Wasson, Cliff Crews, Howard Macy, Earl Macy. In charge of flowers were Mrs. Dale White, Mrs. Edward Earp, and Mrs. Clifford Briggs. Interment was in Woodland cemetery.

Among relatives who attended from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell, Miss Mary Doris Russell of Iowa City, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Briggs, Kansas City, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. William White and sons of Newton, Robert Russell of Anderson, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Jones of Gilman, Mrs. Lena Klyn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Briggs, Miss Lorena Briggs and others from New Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Edmundson of Thornburg and others from the Newton-Kellogg areas.