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Claude Russell
Services Held_{8/72}

Funeral services for Claude Henry Russell, 59, were held Wednesday, Aug. 9, in Des Moines, with burial at Panorama, Iowa.

The son of Lessie and Horton Russell, he was born Jan. 17, 1913, at Bagley. He attended grade school there and graduated from Bagley High School in 1931.

In 1934, he was married to Marjorie Hockey at Bagley. The couple had one son, George Henry. They lived at Bagley for several years, then moved to Yale, Iowa, where Mr. Russell operated an implement store.

They moved to Des Moines in 1955, where he lived until the time of his death. He was a salesman at Kurtz Hardware, which later became Central Hardware.

On Nov. 7, 1964, he was married to Clara Beeler at the United Methodist Church in West Des Moines. The couple lived at 1006 Douglas. Mrs. Russell is a correspondent for The Herald-Register.

Mr. Russell became ill in January of this year and died Sunday, Aug. 6, at Iowa Methodist Hospital.

He is survived by his wife Clara; his son George and daughter-in-law Lerric; two grandsons, James and Scott Russell; a sister, Mrs. George Darr; a stepson, Lyle Beeler; three step-grandsons; six step-great-grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Russell attended church at Highland Park Open Bible Church. He was a member of Highland Park Odd Fellows Lodge 612, Rebekah Lodge, and was chancellor of Knights of Pythias No. 9 and Pythian Temple No. 23.