

OBITUARY

JOHN EDWIN SACKETT

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John Edwin, oldest son of Frank and Mary Baird Sackett, was born in Scott township on August 24, 1887 and departed this life at the home of his daughter south of Brooklyn on Nov. 8, 1956 at the age of sixty-nine years, two months, and fifteen days.

He grew to manhood on the family farm and resided there for fifty-eight years. On March 1, 1945, he and his brother, Scott, moved to Grinnell, Iowa where he lived until October 5, 1956. At that time he became ill and was brought to the home of his daughter where he was faithfully and lovingly cared for until his death.

He received his education in the country school which was located on his father's farm. He became a member of Fairmont Methodist Church when he was a young man and was a faithful attendant at Sunday School and Worship Services there.

He was united in marriage to Bessie Freeland of Rhodes, Iowa on January 13, 1915. To this union one daughter, Verna, was born. On September 2, 1916 his wife died, leaving their sixteen-day old daughter in his care. He and his daughter made their home with his parents until their passing.

Surviving relatives are his daughter and her husband, Verna and Denver Miles, two grand-children, Dennis and Judith Ann Miles, his brother Scott Sackett with whom he had always lived, and a cousin, Mrs. Cora Wignal, who has made her home with them for the past fifteen years. Besides these there are many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 10th at the Grace Methodist church at Brooklyn with the Rev. C. Shupe, pastor, Howard Hicks, Robey Sangtor, officiating.

pallbearers were Elver Gooders, Joe Herbrandt, BurdeM Ford and L. G. Taylor. Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Carpenter, Mrs. Lawrence Squire and Mrs. Hank Pollock.

Interment was at the IOOF cemetery at Brooklyn.

Relatives attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Burger, all of Udell; Mrs. Pearl Kloppenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Jensen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Castle, all of Perry; Rodney Kloppenberg of Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Good of Des Moines; Mrs. Emma Grimmenpre and daughter of Marshalltown; Alvin and Bud Schelker of Clutier.