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Thursday, September 10, 1970

Elijah E. Shook Dies at Home

Elijah E. Shook, 78, of 516 Third Ave., Grinnell, died suddenly at his home early Thursday morning.

He was the son of Peter and Anna Collins Shook and was born on Aug. 20, 1892, at Montezuma. He was married to Elsie G. Provin on Nov. 1, 1917, at Montezuma. The couple had farmed in Poweshiek County for a number of years before moving to Grinnell in 1945. He had been employed at Grinnell College and later at the Model Lunch before retiring.

Mr. Shook is survived by his wife Elsie; three sons, George E. of Sac City, Kenneth K. of Grinnell, and Willard E. of Marshalltown; 21 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Viola) Albright of Rocky Comfort, Mo. He was preceded in death by a great grand-daughter; three brothers, Eli, William and Lewis; and a sister, Mrs. Julia Slycord.

Funeral services for Mr. Shook will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

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Elijah Shook Rites Held At Grinnell

Funeral services for Elijah Elmer Shook of Grinnell were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, September 12, at the Smith Funeral Home there. The Rev. Allen Taylor, pastor of the Church of God, officiated. The organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Pallbearers were Bruce Bruch, Charles Gilliland, Gary A. Shook, Gene F. Shook, George M. Shook and Kenneth L. Shook. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Mr. Shook, 78, died suddenly at his home Thursday morning, September 10.

The son of Peter and Anna Collins Shook, he was born Aug. 22, 1892.

On Nov. 1, 1917, he was married to the former Elsie Geneva Provin at Montezuma. The couple farmed for a number of years before moving to Grinnell in 1945. Before retiring he had been employed at the Model Lunch and at Grinnell College.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; three sons, George E. Shook of Sac City, Kenneth K. Shook of Grinnell and Willard Shook of Marshalltown, and

their wives; 21 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Viola) Albright of Rocky Comfort, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Mrs. Harry (Julia) Slycord; and three brothers, Eli, William and Lewis; and a great-granddaughter, Nancy Geneva Springer.