

OBITUARY 14-7-
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WILLIAM C. WALTER

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William C. Walter, son of William and Caroline Fischer Walter was born in Victor, Iowa, March 27th, 1875. He attended the country and the Victor school and lived his entire life in Victor and the community.

He was united in marriage to Nettie Mae Walsh in the year of 1901. To this union one son was born, his wife passing away in 1903.

On February 2nd, 1907, he was united in marriage to Alice Isabelle Wilder. To this union one daughter was born. After their marriage they made their home on a farm southeast of Victor for a few years. Later they moved to a farm southwest of Victor where they farmed until 1915. At this time they moved to Victor where Mr. Walter went into the implement business which he operated for several years.

Bill, as he was known was a kind and devoted husband, a good father and friend and neighbor to everyone. He was a member of the Congregational church for many years. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary February 2, 1957.

His health has been failing for the past few years and he was taken to the Marengo Memorial hospital September 27th, 1957, where he remained until October 19th. At that time he was brought to Grinnell where he had good care and his family was closer to look after him. The morning of October 31st he was taken to the St. Francis hospital in Grinnell where he passed away the same day at 1:25 p.m., reaching the age of 82 years, 7 months and 4 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing his devoted wife, one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Reeves of Des Moines, one son, Marvin of Grinnell, 4 grandchildren, Lyman Walter of Enid, Oklahoma, Anita Walter of San Diego, California, Marjorie, and Charles Reeves of Des Moines, one sister, Ellen Walter of Vic-

tor, three brothers, Ed of Victor, Frank of Hudson and Elmer of Deep River, and other relatives and many friends.

His parents, one brother Charles, also two sisters who died in infancy, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at Victor, Saturday, November 2.

Organ solo, "Lead Kindly Light", played by Mrs. Margaret Lyman. Flowers were cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bushnell and Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Casket bearers were Milo Leimberer, Rollin Connell, George Ketterling, Eldon Huffman, David Tuttle and Bob Walter, with burial in the IOOF cemetery at Victor.