

Rites Conducted For E. L. Adkins

Mar 21, 1957

E. L. Adkins, son of Alvin and Mary Ann Adkins, was born in Jasper county Sept. 24, 1874. He grew to manhood on the farm, and was one of eight children. All of his seven brothers and sisters have previously preceded him in death.

He was united in marriage to Mallie Parmley, Oct. 6, 1897, and for several years they made their home on a farm. In 1903 Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adkins moved to Grinnell where they have made their home as long as health permitted.

Mr. Adkins suffered an illness about three years ago, and for the past two years he has been a patient at Oakdale, near Iowa City. Through the years he was employed by different business firms and the Grinnell Sales Barn, as long as health permitted.

His companion, Mrs. Mallie Parmley Adkins, suffered a long illness, and preceded her husband in death earlier this year, Feb. 20, 1957. He is survived by several nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

He passed away at Oakdale on March 14, 1957, nearly 83 years of age.

Services were held from the James Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, March 16. The Rev. C. E. Kingsley, minister of First Baptist church, officiated. Robert Butler was soloist and the accompanist was Mrs. Gordon Van Donselaar. Pallbearers were Carl Butler, Kenneth Adkins, Elmer Parmley, Vursel Parmley, Eddie Cox, and Horace Adkins. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.