

HERALD-REGISTER

OBITUARY

Theodore B. Adkins

Theodore B. Adkins was born March 12, 1868 in Jasper County, Iowa and died July 1, 1955 at Grinnell. He had been in ill health for the past several years and at the time of his death he was 87 years old.

Born in the Rock Creek vicinity, he was the son of Alvin and Mary Young Adkins, both deceased.

On November 13, 1895 he was married to the former Susannah A. Gill and from this marriage were born four children; Mrs. Clyde (Elma) Salley of Delano, Calif., Mrs. Carl (Lela) Manning of Fresno, Calif., Olen Adkins of Medicine Bow, Wyoming and Dale Adkins of Grinnell.

He is also survived by a brother, Lee Adkins of Grinnell, a sister, Mrs. Zetta Phegley of McMinnville, Oregon, 19 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

A member of the Methodist church, Adkins had spent most of his life farming in the Rock Creek area. About five years ago he retired and moved to Grinnell where he made his home with his son Dale, at 608 Spring street.

Funeral services were held July 5 at the Smith Funeral Home with Rev. John DeLong, minister of the Methodist Church, officiating. Mrs. Rhee Auman played several organ selections.

Pallbearers were Alvin Adkins, Horace Adkins, Roy Adkins, Joe Hotchkin, Willie Hotchkin and Donald Phipps.

Interment was at Rock Creek Cemetery.