

John Wesley
Mr. Alexander
H-R January 24, 1930
services set

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The son of George and Martha Jane Ferrell Alexander, he was born Dec. 10, 1891, near Monticello, Ky. He moved to the Kellogg area in 1911 and

worked as a farm hand. He was married to Sara Fannie Dobbs at Monticello. The couple had one son.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander came to Grinnell in 1922, where he was employed for 30 years with the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad as a sectionman. Following the death of his first wife, he was married to Bessie Allee at Grinnell.

He is survived by his son, Marvin Alexander of Grinnell; a granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Dora Lee Dobbs of Iowa City. He was preceded in death by his parents, both wives, four brothers and two sisters.