OBITUARY

HARLEY FRANK BALTISBERGER

(Contributed)

Harley Frank Baltisberger, son of William and Ella Einsele Baltsberger, was born Aug. 4th, 1894, in Malcom and died Sept. 24th, 1960, at an Iowa City hospital.

A short time after his birth he was baptized into the Church of Jesus Christ at Trinity Lutheran church. Malcom, and after a period of instruction was confirmed into his faith while still a young man.

In the year 1917, during World War I, he enlisted in the United States, Navy where he attained the rank of Engineer 2nd class. Following the conclusion of the war, he was given an honorable discharge. When World War II broke out, he enlisted once again in the Navy, served one year, and was given his discharge. After his return home he worked at varous trades locally as well as in California where he worked for the Pacific Electric Railways.

In December of 1939 he was united in marriage with Ada Kirkwood. There were no children born to this union.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ada; his parents: and three brothers. Irvy, Ernest and Henry. He leaves to mourn his passing eight nieces and nephews, their families, as well as many cousins and friends.

Funeral services were held Sept. 27th at Brooklyn with the Rev. Fred Peters officiating. Pallbearers were Louis Baltisberger, Robert Baltisberger, Raymond Schilders, James Manatt, Ralph Wentzel and Elmer Schultz.

Burial was in Trinity Lutheran cemetery at Malcom.