Services Told For Barnes City Man

Bookman Charles Edward, son of Lucetta and James Boatman, was born in Nuckle county, Kans., May 27, 1873, and passed away at Redondo Beach, Calif., at 86 years of age. When he was a child, he moved to McCook, Nebr., with his parents.

On Mar. 18, 1896, he was united in marriage with Alice Holbrook, to this union, four children were born.

In 1904 the family moved to Barnes City where he engaged in farming.

He was a member of the City Christian Barnes and was Sunday church superintendent for school several years.

After retiring from farming, he was employed as night watchman at the State Industrial School of Utah for three years.

In 1948 they returned to Barnes City, where they resided until the death of Mrs. Boatman in May, 1956. For the past two years he has made his home with his daughter, Gladys.

He is survived by his children, Gladys Dalby, of Redondo Beach; Ray, of Des Moines; Donald, of Yucca Valley, Calif.; and Edith E. Williams, of Helena, Mont.; also, 12 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29, at the Barnes City Christian church with Rev. Davis Brown, officiating. Ed Kerwin sang 'At the Cross' and 'The Old Rugged Cross' accompanied by Mrs. Kerwin.

Interment was in Barnes City cemetery. Casket bearers were Wayne Watts, Tom Boatman, Dallas Boatman, Kenneth Lindbloom, Robert Boatman and Delmar Sheeley.