

THOMAS H. BOWERS

Funeral services for Thomas H. Bowers, 89, of Malcom, were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, in the Methodist church, Malcom. Mr. Bowers died Friday, Oct. 31, 1986, in Friendship Manor, Grinnell.

Rev. William G. Schlobohm, pastor of Malcom-Sheridan Parish, officiated. The organist was Mrs. JoAnn Schneekloth and the soloist was Mark Reynolds. Honorary casket-bearers were Walter Beck, Eugene Mann, Louis Ford, Lee Hauser, Harvey Tindle, and Claire Hutchinson.

Casket-bearers were Merlin Bowers, Carter Burnside, Wayne Martens, Michael Ory, Christopher Jens, and Ronald Bowers. Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery, Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established for the Malcom Methodist Church.

The Nevenhoven Funeral Home of Brooklyn was in charge of arrangements.

Thomas Hopkins Bowers, son of Luther Thomas Bowers and Nancy Katherine Hopkins Bowers, was born in Mount Clinton, Va., May 14, 1897. He came to the Brooklyn area with his parents when five years of age and received his education in a rural school.

Mr. Bowers was united in marriage to Floy Eleanor Edgington, on Feb. 7, 1921, in the home of her parents in Brooklyn. They farmed for 50 years southwest of Malcom and moved into Malcom in 1972.

He was a member of the Methodist Church of Malcom, Lily Lodge #254, A.F. and A.M., of Malcom, Eastern Star, and was a charter member of the Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife, Floy; one son and his wife, Dean and Frances Bowers of Bella Vista, Ark.; one daughter and her husband, Maxine and Doyle Brubaker of Newton; a brother, Luther of Tucson, Ariz.; two sisters, Adelaide, Mrs. Robert Renner of Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Katherine Ryan of Danville, Calif.; seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

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