

An Obituary Of 3-20-1931 Lester Broders

Lester William, son of Otto and Kate Broders, was born September 10, 1895 in Sheridan township, Poweshiek county, Iowa, and departed this life March 9th, 1931 at the age of 35 years, 5 months, and 27 days.

He was united in marriage to Grace Forsythe July 28, 1920. To this union were born two children, Yvonne, age nine, and Lester, Jr., age seven.

At the age of three Lester was stricken with asthma and was a great sufferer. This continued until eight years ago when he underwent three serious operations at Iowa City, and after that he was in good physical health. About 18 months ago he became mentally depressed. Although everything was done to help him regain his normal self, he became more and more despondent, until his death.

Those left to mourn his passing besides his wife and two children are his parents, one brother, Elmer, and three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Baustian, Mrs. Lyle Herman and Mrs. Eva Budd, all of this community, and his aged grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shafer, of Tama, Iowa, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Sheridan Methodist church by Rev. O. E. McBride of Victor, formerly pastor at Sheridan, assisted by Rev. Arnold Thalacker of Grinnell.

Burial was in the Sheridan cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ellard Currie, Clifford Heishman, Wilbur Schultz, Lester Heishman, Wayne Reams and Ray Shope, men who were boyhood friends and schoolmates of the deceased.