

Jesse Carnahan Dies at Manor

Jesse E. Carnahan, 83, of 124 N. High St., Gilman, died Sunday afternoon, July 22, at the Friendship Manor Nursing Home.

The son of Andrew and Katherine Gunsalus Carnahan, Mr. Carnahan was born Nov. 2, 1889 at Reasnor, Iowa in Jasper County. He received his education in the rural schools of this community and married Hazel Irish in 1910 at Killduff, Iowa.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan moved to Reasnor, Iowa, where Mr. Carnahan operated a blacksmith shop until 1920, when the couple moved to Taintor, Ia., and farmed for four years. They then moved to Reasnor and farmed there until 1944 when they moved to Newburg where they continued to farm and Mr. Carnahan was also a salesman for the Funk Seed Corn Company for 25 years.

Mr. Carnahan was preceded in death by his wife Hazel in 1945. On May 14, 1949 he married Marie Edwards at Newburg and they continued to farm until 1953 when they retired and moved into Newburg. Since 1970 they have lived in Gilman.

Mr. Carnahan was a member of the Newburg Congregational United Church of Christ and also served on the Church Board and as a deacon for a number of years. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; two daughters—Mrs. Dick (Doris) Vander Werf of Sully and Mrs. Waune (Nina) Farland of Cedar Rapids; five sons—Frank of Hudson, Boyd of San Antonio, Texas, Dwight of Camdenton, Mo., Paul of Gilman, and Charles of Grinnell; three step-daughters—Mrs. Clifford (Donna) Farland of Newton, Mrs. Dwane (Marlene) Altemeier of Newton and Mrs. George (Jackie) Graham of Gilman; 38 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Gerrett Akin of Baxter.

Besides his first wife, Mr. Carnahan was preceded in death by eight grandchildren; a step-son, Joe Edwards, and four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services for Mr. Carnahan will be Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home.

Officiating will be Rev. Neil Longo of the Newburg Congregational United Church of Christ and Rev. Russell Rasmussen of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ.

Interment will be in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Killduff, Iowa.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Newburg Congregational United Church of Christ.

Jesse Carnahan Rites Conducted

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday (July 24) at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home for Jesse E. Carnahan, 83, who died July 22 at Friendship Manor nursing home in Grinnell.

The Rev. Neil Longo and the Rev. Russell Rasmussen officiated at the services.

Organist was Mrs. Donald Renaud; vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Palmer.

Pallbearers were Ervin Claus, Jack Richards, Warren Loudon, Ithel Gillespie, Donald Renaud and Harold McCulloch.

Members of the flower committee were Ruth Gillespie, Verna Paul and Lucille McCulloch.

Burial was in Mount Zion Cemetery at Killduff.