

JUNE 20, 1968

Luther Crawford Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for Luther H. Crawford were conducted by the Rev. Howard Hayes at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Music was provided by William Rempp, soloist, accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood, organist.

Mr. Crawford, 83, passed away Sunday, June 9, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

Casket bearers were Wavern Briggs, Therald Henry, Floyd Richman, Lyle McFerren, Forrest Crawford and Ernest McFerren. Interment was at Masonic-IOOF Cemetery.

The son of Leroy and Mary Ann Crawford, he was born at Wardensville, W. Va., on Nov. 1, 1884. At an early age he moved with his family to Iowa where he has since resided.

On Feb. 10, 1908, he was united in marriage with Adelaide McFerren. To this union one son was born. The first years of their married life were spent on a farm near Montezuma. After retiring from farming he owned and operated a grocery store. In later years he was in the insurance and real estate business.

Mr. Crawford was a member of the Methodist Church; the Order of Odd Fellows for over 50 years; and the Knights of Pythias in which he took an active part as long as his health permitted.

He was preceded in death by his parents, five brothers and one sister.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years; one son, Harry and wife, Adeline, of Oskaloosa; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Newton and Mrs.

Monday, June 24, 1968

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