

GRINNELL, IOWA,

OBITUARY 1959

WILLIAM FRANKLIN DALE

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William Franklin Dale, son of Samuel and Ella Dale, was born on a farm in Poweshiek County, Iowa, December 29, 1874 and departed this life at Grand Rapids, Mich., January 5, 1959 at the age of eighty-four years and six days. Almost his entire life was spent on the farm where he was born and grew to manhood.

May 31, 1902, he was united in marriage to Fannie Sheldon. To this union three children were born: Waldo, now of San Bernadino, Calif.; Lola Siders of Davenport, Ia.; and William, Jr. of Brooklyn. His wife passed away January 6, 1936.

June 25, 1939 he married Blanche Rhoads McCann, who survives his passing. Other surviving relatives are his step-children: Edward J. McCann of Chicago; Mrs. R. J. Loomis of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. William F. Hayes of Chicago; and Mrs. Paul Bianchi of Sacramento, Calif. Five grand-children and eleven step-grand-children also survive.

He had been a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge for over fifty years.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 9th, at the McAninch funeral home in Victor.