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## OBITUARY

WILLIAM M. DECATUR

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William McKinley Decatur, son of Samuel and Orilla Clapp Decatur, was born November 2nd, 1896, in Rock Creek township in Jasper County, where he attended school, moving to

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Grinnell with his parents in 1912.

He was employed at the Farmers Elevator and Sumner Seed Co., until physically unable to work.

He became ill on Oct. 24th and was taken to a local hospital where he passed away on October 30th about 4 p.m. He leaves as survivors, one sister, Mrs. Delphena Durr of Kellogg; and four brothers, Clarence, George, Herbert and Lawrence, all of Grinnell. Also, nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends.

Two sisters preceded him in death. Mrs. Will Tesser in 1955 and Althea in infancy.

Funeral services were held at Smith's Funeral home on Saturday, November 2nd, 1957 at 2 p.m. with Dr. Bruland of the Methodist church officiating.

Pallbearers were Verlin Adkins, Leland Taylor, LeRoy Durr, Wilbur Tesser, Ronald Benson and Paul Decatur. Burial was at Hazelwood cemetery.

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