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## Funeral Services For Merle Foster At Kansas City

Services for Merle Eugene Foster, 62, of 10010 Flora Drive, Kansas City, Mo., who died in a car accident on U.S. Highway 71 at U.S. Highway 40 were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at the Mount Moriah chapel. Burial was in Mount Moriah cemetery at Kansas City.

Merle, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster, was born in Poweshiek County near Grinnell on Sept. 13, 1905. He graduated from Searsboro High School in 1924 and William Penn College in 1928. He taught in the rural schools and also at Davis City, Iowa.

Later, Mr. Foster resided in Illinois for a number of years and served in the U.S. army for a time. He married Margaret Bradfield of Kansas City on Jan. 6, 1943. They were the parents of one daughter, Jean Ann Funk, of Milwaukee, Wis. Following his army service they made their home in Kansas City. For the past 18 years Mr. Foster was a clerk at the U.S. Post Office in Kansas City. He was a member of the Covenant Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret B. Foster of the home; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Funk, of Milwaukee; his mother, Mrs. J. E. Foster of Grinnell; three brothers, Arthur of Rockford, Ill., Thomas of West Brooklyn, Ill., Carrol of Phoenix, Ariz.; and a sister, Mrs. Melvin Miller of Montezuma; other relatives and many friends.

Monday, June 17, 1968

## Funeral Services For M. E. Foster, Former Resident

Funeral services for a former Poweshiek County resident, Merle Eugene Foster, 62, of 10010 Flora Drive, Kansas City, Mo., were held Saturday, June 8, at the Mount Moriah Chapel, Kansas City. Interment was in the Mount Moriah cemetery.

Mr. Foster was killed in an automobile accident.

Mr. Foster, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster, was born in Poweshiek County near Grinnell on Sept. 13, 1905. He was graduated from Searsboro high school in 1924 and William Penn College, Oskaloosa, in 1928. He taught in rural schools and in Davis City.

Later, Mr. Foster lived in Illinois where he served in the army. He married Margaret Bradfield of Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 6, 1943. They were the parents of one daughter, Jean Ann Funk, Milwaukee, Wis.

Following his tour of duty in the army, the Fosters made their home in Kansas City, where Mr. Foster had been a postal clerk.

He was a member of the Covenant Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his widow, Margaret; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Funk of Milwaukee; his mother, Mrs. J. E. Foster of Grinnell; three brothers—Arthur Foster of Rockford, Ill., Thomas Foster of

West Brooklyn, Ill., and Carrol Foster of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Melvin Miller of Montezuma, and other relatives and friends.