

Charles Gary Services Held



Charles A. Gary ^{3/19/73}
Charles A. Gary, 81, of Toledo, father of Gaylord E. Gary of Grinnell, died Monday morning at a Marshalltown hospital.

The son of George and Mary Martin Gary, he was born Dec. 17, 1891, south of Montour. He was graduated from Montour High School in 1909. He attended Leander Clark College in Toledo, then taught in rural schools for six years. He was in the feed and seed business in Toledo for 31 years.

Mr. Gary was a member of the Tama County Board of Education for 40 years and was on the committee which established Area VI Community College in Marshalltown. He was mayor of Toledo during the period 1947-49.

Mr. Gary was married March 10, 1915, to the former Mary L. Aldrich. The couple celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary March 10 of this year at the Gaylord Gary home here.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Rolland R. of Montour and Gaylord E. of Grinnell; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four sisters, Mrs. Nellie Winders, Mrs. Mabel Hanify, and Mrs. Mary Weaver, all of Toledo, and Mrs. Grace Williams of Letts. He was preceded in death by a brother, William.

Funeral services for Mr. Gary were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Otterbein United Methodist Church in Toledo. Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery, Montour.