

Church Rites Tuesday For Oscar Hakeman, 90

BC - June 27, 1963

Oscar Hakeman, 90-year-old native of Hartwick, died Saturday at Community hospital in Grinnell where he had been admitted a few days previously.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Hartwick Congregational church with the Rev. Robert Cutbirth officiating.

Mrs. Clair Erickson, organist, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kornes, Mrs. Calvin Kornes and Russell Gabriel singing, "Lead Kindly Light" and "The Old Rugged Cross".

Interment was in the Hartwick cemetery with the following nephews serving as pallbearers: Randall O'Halloran, Clair McIlrath, Leonard Barber, Howard Sherwood, Perry Grier and Bernard McIlrath. In charge of flowers were Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Bees and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Oscar James Hakeman, son of William and Mary Holden Hakeman, was born July 9, 1872, east of Hartwick, and died June 22, 1963. He attended rural school and also attended school in Le Grand. At an early age he became a member of the Summit Methodist church east of Hartwick. For many years he had attended the Hartwick Congregational church.

In 1902 Mr. Hakeman moved into Hartwick from the home place and had lived alone until last December 8 when he entered the Plaine Crest nursing home in Belle Plaine.

Surviving are five sisters. They are Mrs. Nella O'Halloran of Hartwick, Mrs. N.H. (Stella) McIlrath of Brooklyn, Mrs. B.W. (Jennie) Grier of Hartwick, Mrs. Tom (Clara) Barber of Traer and Mrs. Alma Ruble of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Eva Warnick and Mrs. Amy Sherwood, and one brother, Edgar.

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Hakeman died June 22nd at a Grinnell hospital following an illness of several days.

Vocal music at the services was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kornes, Mrs. Calvin Kornes and Russell Gabriel, with Mrs. Clair Erickson at the organ. In charge of flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bees and Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Pallbearers, all nephews, were Randall O'Halloran, Clair McIlrath, Howard Sherwood, Perry Grier, Bernard McIlrath, and Leonard Barber. Burial was in Hartwick cemetery.

The son of William and Mary Holden Hakeman, he was born July 9th, 1872, on a farm east of Hartwick. He received his education in the rural schools and also attended school at Le Grand. In early life he united with the Summit Methodist church east of Hartwick and also attended and helped support the Hartwick Congregational church.

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