

Rites Held for Mr. Halterman

3-25-1974
Marion N. Halterman, 74, of Newton, formerly of Grinnell, died Thursday morning (Mar. 21) at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

The son of Charles D. and Lillian Brown Halterman, he was born Sept. 18, 1899, in Grinnell. He attended the Grinnell public schools. On June 19, 1922, he was married to Vera Effie Short in Montezuma. The couple had five children: Martin N. Halterman of Newton, Mrs. Glenn (Mildred V.) Garr of Newton, Mrs. Virgil (Dorothy) Smool of Newton, Robert F. Halterman of Newton, and Donald P. Halterman of Madison, Wis.

Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Halterman made their home in Grinnell. Mrs. Halterman died Sept. 26, 1966, and Mr. Halterman continued to make his home in Grinnell until 1972 when he moved to Newton to be near his children.

He worked most of his life as a painter and wallpaper hanger, and was also associated with Grinnell College for 7½ years.

Mr. Halterman is survived by his five children, 20 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Lola Rohrick and Mrs. Marvel (Juanita) DeJong of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Vera; six brothers, Ray, Charles, Paul, Maurice, Willard and Dawson; and two sisters, Mae and Nellie.

Funeral services for Mr. Halterman were held today (Monday) at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Sam Reaves, pastor of the Grinnell Assembly of God Church, officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Booker Kiner, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Elliott, vocalists. Pallbearers were Steven Garr, Nick Heck, Leonard Halterman, Wilber Halterman, Larry Lemke and Gary Smool.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.