

OBITUARY

BERNARD HOMER JAY
(Contributed)

Bernard Homer Jay was born in Lynnville, Iowa August 31, 1904 and passed on from his home in Lynnville on May 29, 1959. He was the son of Homer and Lou Trease Jay.

His life was lived in and around the Lynnville community with the exception of 26 months of active duty in the Navy during World War II. His education was received in the Lynnville schools. He was a member of the Methodist church, the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star and was active in various community activities.

He was united in marriage to Miss Ruth White in Lynnville on Dec. 31, 1929. To this union were born five children. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Carl.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Patricia) Pettingill of Marshalltown, four sons, Ray of Grinnell, Max of Newton, Richard of Oskatoosa and Giles of Grinnell; also nine grandchildren; one brother, Rex of Wichita, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. George (Calvert) Stewart of Chillicothe, Iowa, Mrs. John (Lena) Sallemi and Mrs. C. H. (Dora) Taylor, Guthrie Center, Mrs. John (Blanche) Hart, Marshalltown, two uncles, Calvin Trease of Lynnville and Matthew Trease of Des Moines, and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, May 31 in the Lynnville Friends church in charge of Rev. Carl D. Byrd. Mrs. Howard Macy accompanied Homer McDowell who sang "Rock of Ages" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Pallbearers were, Earl Macy, Howard Macy, Charles Renaud, Reno Scull, Lory Gause Dr. M. R. Anderson. Flower attendants were Mrs. Eloise Burkhardt, Mrs. Leona Paskell and Mrs. Ray McMurray. Masonic rites were conducted at Woodland cemetery where interment was made.