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Thursday, March 29, 1962

Brooklyn Rites Conducted For Edgar Keeney

Funeral services for Edgar Keeney, 75, Grinnell, who died Saturday at a local hospital, were held Monday at Brooklyn with the Rev. G. H. Hulsebus, pastor of the Brooklyn United Presbyterian church, officiating.

Organ music was provided by Mrs. Ed Bartachek. In charge of flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patten and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mowrey. Pallbearers were Arlo Worth, Ed Hughes, Ernest Beason, Joe Baker, Gus Kallfass and William Pickens. Interment was in IOOF cemetery at Brooklyn.

The son of Richard B. and Lu Anna Keeney, he was born Feb. 16, 1887, near Pittsburg, Kan. At an early age he moved with his family to Springfield, Mo., and later to Belton, Mo.

On Feb. 17, 1912, he was united in marriage with Bessie Marie Dillard and four children were born to the union: Frances, Allene, Harold and Anna Lee, the latter dying in infancy. Mrs. Keeney died in 1918.

Mr. Keeney later moved to Brooklyn where he was employed as a farm worker and with the county and state highway departments.

On June 6, 1925, he was married to Beatrice Carpenter. In 1942 they moved to Grinnell where Mr. Keeney was employed at Grinnell College until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife; three children; two foster children, Mrs. James (Margaret Mary) Newman of Brooklyn and Edward Carpenter of Lake Side, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Eva Combs of Grinnell; one brother, Claude B. Keeney of Grinnell; 17 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and six brothers.

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Conduct Last Rites For Edgar Keeney

Last rites for Edgar Keeney, who died Saturday at the age of 75, were held Monday afternoon at Bramer's funeral home in charge of the Rev. G. H. Hulsebus, pastor of First United Presbyterian church. Mrs. Ed Bartachek was organist.

Burial was in I.O.O.F. cemetery with Arlo Worth, Ed Hughes, Ernest Beason, Joe Baker, Gus Kallfass and William Pickens serving as pallbearers. In charge of flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patten and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mowrey.

Edgar Francis Keeney, son of Richard B. and Lu Anna Keeney, was born Feb. 16, 1887, near Pittsburg, Kan. and died March 24, 1962, at St. Francis hospital in Grinnell where he had been a patient a few days.

At an early age he moved with his family to Springfield, Mo. and later to Belton, Mo.

He was married to Bessie Marie Dillard Feb. 17, 1912, and four children were born to the couple: Frances, Allene, Harold and Anna Lee, the latter dying in infancy. Mrs. Keeney died in 1918.

After coming to Brooklyn, Mr. Keeney worked as a farm laborer and later he was employed in the county and state highway departments. On June 6, 1925, he was married to Beatrice Carpenter. They lived in Brooklyn until 1942 when they moved to Grinnell where Mr. Keeney was employed at Grinnell college until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice, of Grinnell; two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Frances) Tuttle of Ladora and Mrs. Kenneth (Allene) Lineweaver of Brooklyn, and one son, Harold Keeney of La Crosse, Wisc. He also leaves two foster children, Mrs. James (Margaret Mary) Newman of Brooklyn and Edward Carpenter of Lake Side, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Eva Combs of Grinnell; one brother, Claude B. Keeney of Grinnell; 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

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