

Jonah L. Littrell Dies Wednesday; Funeral Saturday

Jonah L. Littrell, 87, Grinnell, died Wednesday afternoon at a local hospital after an illness of the past several months.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Kingsley of the First Baptist church officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Mr. Littrell was the son of Bluford and Serina Reynolds and was born in Crab Orchard, Ky., Nov. 25th, 1872. He attended local schools near his home and was united in marriage with Martha Caldwell at Stanford, Ky., on Mar. 25th, 1895.

To this union were born five children, two of whom survive: Mrs. W. E. (Wadie) Deppe of Kellogg and Mrs. Harry (Viola) Hartzell of Rte. 2, Grinnell.

In 1907 the family moved to the Grinnell area where Mr. Littrell farmed and in 1942 they moved to Grinnell to make their home.

Surviving besides his wife of 65 years and his two daughters are: two brothers, Craig of Crab Orchard, Ky., and Wilson of St. James, Mo.; a half-brother, Russell Littrell, and a half-sister, Mrs. Caldonia Reynolds, both of Crab Orchard, Ky.

He was preceded in death by one son, C. G. Littrell of Philadelphia, Pa., in 1959, and by two children who died in infancy.

Thursday, February 18, 1960

OBITUARY

Jonah L. Littrell
(Contributed)

Jonah L. Littrell, 87, passed away February 10, 1960, in a Grinnell hospital, after a long life and an illness in the last several months. He was born the son of Bluford and Serina Reynolds Littrell, Nov. 25, 1872, in Crab Orchard, Kentucky.

He attended the public schools near his home and grew to manhood in his native state.

He was united in marriage to Martha Caldwell at Stanford, Kentucky, March 25, 1894. Five children were born to the home.

In 1907, Mr. and Mrs. Littrell moved to Grinnell, Iowa, and they have farmed and made their home in this area ever since. It is here that they raised their family, loved the land and their home, and were good neighbors. After retiring from the farm in 1942, they moved into Grinnell where they have spent the last 18 years.

He was preceded in death by two children who died in infancy: one son, C. G. Littrell of Philadelphia, Pa., who died in 1959; his parents, one brother, and three sisters.

He is survived by his aged companion of the home, two daughters, Mrs. W. E. (Wadie) Deppe, Kellogg, Mrs. Harry (Viola) Hartzell, Grinnell; 3 grandchildren, 5 great grand children, 2 brothers, Craig, Crab Orchard, Kentucky, Wilson, St. James, Mo.; half brother, Russell; and half sister, Mrs. Caldonia Reynolds, Crab Orchard, Kentucky; and nieces and nephews.