

Thursday, June 29, 1967

George E. Mason Funeral Saturday

George E. Mason, 82, of Rte. 3, passed away Wednesday morning at a local hospital.

He was born October 21, 1885, at Springview, Neb., the son of Thomas and Lura Mason, who moved from to the Newburg community in 1892. He attended the schools in the Newburg, Grinnell and Newton communities.

On May 6, 1908, he was united in marriage with Martha Ann Magee at Newton. To this union were born six children: Marjorie (Knapp) of El Monte, Calif.; Earle of Pasadena, Calif.; Betty (Paulson) of Pasadena; Robert of Grinnell; and Jone of San Diego, Calif. A daughter Ruth passed away in infancy.

He lived and farmed in the Newburg community since moving there with his parents in 1892, and retired from farming several years ago.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ, Newburg Congregational, and the Newburg Men's Club. He devoted a great deal of his life to his church.

Besides his infant daughter, he was preceded in death by his wife in 1939, his parents, his sister Winifred Harris of Pasadena, and his brother Merle of Lincoln, Neb.

He is survived by his two daughters, three sons and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Mason will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard Hemmenius officiating, assisted by the Rev. Helen Taylor. Organist will be Mrs. Alice Renaud; serving on the flower committee are Mrs. Lucille Newcomer and Mrs. Helen Johnson. Pallbearers will be Lavern Weaver, Gaylord Weaver, Dean Douglas, James McElrath, Wayne Leebler and Sam Steaks. Interment will be in the Hickory Grove Cemetery at Newburg.
