

## Mason Funeral Held Nov. 10 in Barnes City

The funeral of Oliver Mason was held November 10 at the Barnes City Metho-

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dist church. Rev. Don Job, assisted by Rev. Wm. Morehouse, conducted the service. Burial was in the Barnes City cemetery.

Oliver Franklin Mason, son of Isaac and Mary Landis Mason was born March 21, 1877, near Fremont, and passed away November 7 at the Baird Custodial Home, Montezuma, after a lingering illness, at the age of 87 years.

At an early age he joined the Friends Church.

On January 3, 1906, he married Effie Phillips at Oskaloosa. To this union two daughters were born, Gail McGrew of Tacoma, Wash., and Helen Garman, Rose Hill. She preceded him in death on April 18, 1909.

On March 19, 1913, he was united in marriage with Bertha Small at Oskaloosa. They were the parents of 13 children: Ina Cox of Keswick, Oren, Oskaloosa, Walter and Mae Ruby, New Sharon; Iva-lene Robbins of Des Moines; Norman, Paul, Ernest, Wanda Robertson, Wilma McClure, Edith Knowler and Nancy Doonan all of Barnes City. He also has one step-daughter Allene Morris, Oskaloosa. Bertha preceded him in death on December 24, 1960. A son, William, his parents, four brothers, four sisters and four grandchildren also preceded him in death.

His early life was spent in the Fremont and Rose Hill area. He had resided in and near Barnes City since 1938.

With his children he also leaves 33 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.