

Monday, December 20, 1968

Services Thursday For William May

William J. May, 84, of Route 1, Gilman, died Sunday at the Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Joseph and Margaret Stoakesberry May, Mr. May was born on April 1, 1884 in Union County, Missouri. He received his education in the rural schools of this community and as a young man came to Iowa and was employed by the railroads.

On Feb. 14, 1912, he was united in marriage to Nola Belle Kain at her parents' home near Pleasant Hill, Iowa. Following their marriage they farmed in the Monroe Community and since 1935 in the Gilman community. As a youth he was baptised in the Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nola of Gilman, a son, Howard May of Gilman, two daughters, Mrs. Wendell (Maxine) Dickerson of Garden Grove, Calif., and Mrs. Walter (Anna Belle) Barnes of Grinnell; eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; five brothers, Jess, Rodney, Vic, Harve and Tom all of Missouri; three sisters, Mrs. Janie Branstetter of Buckingham, Iowa, Mrs. Kathy Frazier of Milan, Mo., and Mrs. Sylvia Turin of St. Louis, Mo., and several nieces and nephews. Mr. May was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1969, at 2 p.m. in the Grinnell General Hospital. Burial will be in the Grinnell Cemetery. The family requests that those attending the funeral service be asked to lose faith in the whole human race and to lose faith in the time you are about to lose.