

Thursday, March 9, 1961

Obituary

Forest Allen Moore
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Forest Allen Moore, son of Samuel G. and Fannie Ropp Moore, was born at Knoxville, Iowa, on December 7, 1889, and passed away at his home in Dallas, Iowa, on February 28, 1961.

His boyhood and youth was spent in and around Knoxville except for three years when he lived in Texas and Nebraska.

He was united in marriage to Ida Freeman of Pleasantville on November 17, 1911. To this union twelve children were born.

He taught rural schools in Marion county for five years previous to his ministry. He began his ministry as a local preacher on the Attica circuit in 1916. Since that time he served the Reasnor, Sonora, Troy, Eddyville, Knoxville, Columbia and Amish Circuits, the Sheridan church and Hartwick Congregational church. He retired from the ministry in 1951 after a cerebral hemorrhage, serving as a local pastor in the Methodist church for nearly thirty-five years.

One son, Robert, preceded him in death in 1934. Also preceding him in death were his parents and one sister, Mrs. Elsie Pringle.

Survivors include his wife, nine sons, Howard of St. Louis, Missouri, Donald of Knoxville, Forest Alleyne of Council Bluffs, John Paul of Newton, Harold of Parnell, Raymond of Rippey, Edwin of Iowa City, Lester of Manning, Norman of Corning, and two daughters, Priscilla (Mrs. Dale) Strohbehn of Reinbeck, and Lucille (Mrs. Donald) Butcher of Russell, thirty-six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one brother, Harold of Port Huron, Michigan, and one sister, Helen of San Diego, California.

Funeral services were held at the Knoxville Methodist church on Friday afternoon (March 3), conducted by Reverend Carl E. Wilson, of Knoxville, Dr. O. E. Cooley of Grinnell, and Reverend Donald Glazier of Dallas. Burial was at Gosport cemetery.