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## HR OBITUARY

JAMES HASKELL MORGAN

James Haskell Morgan, a man with many friends in Newburg, Chester, and adjoining communities passed away January 8, in Pasadena, California. I-17-54

Though he had lived in that city 35 years, he had kept contact with Iowa friends through visits to his home state, and by hospitality to many California visitors.

Born 30 years ago at Newburg, his youth was spent on his father's farm. He was known to Grinnell College athletes in the early days of football.

After his marriage to Gertrude Bowers he moved to Clyde North Dakota, spending some years in farming, new-town enterprises, civic and legislative responsibilities.

In California he never retired from active life. During World War I, he kept up a night shift in an air plane plant. His congenial social nature that made friends everywhere; always ready to lend a helping hand to any in difficulty.

His last hour was consistent with his habit of helpfulness. He was a long-time member of an outdoor club which is now reduced in numbers to those older and less rugged than he. Helping to keep the club up he pitched horseshoes with them. In practice before the contest, he collapsed.

Besides his widow at 570 N Raymond Ave., Pasadena, he leaves two sons, Elmer of El Monte and Leonard of La Canada, and three grandchildren, all in California. The eldest son Howard, an aviator, died in a crash twenty years ago. Brother Howard Morgan lives at Algona, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Walker in Tacoma, Wash.

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