

Thursday, June 3, 1967

Willie Morrison Rites Saturday

Willie Morrison, 69, of 603 West St., Grinnell, passed away suddenly Tuesday afternoon on his farm south of Grinnell. 6-6-67

He was born August 26, 1897, near Grinnell, the son of William and Sarah Ann McCracken Morrison. He attended schools in Poweshiek County, and on July 4, 1920, he was united in marriage with Cleo Viola Warfield in Grinnell. To this union were born a son and two daughters: Junior William Morrison, Mrs. Harold (Estaline) Jensen, and Mrs. M. B. (Juanita) Davis, all of Grinnell.

In addition to his children, he is survived by his widow Cleo in Grinnell, a brother Robert of Grinnell, and a sister, Mrs. Mable Phillips of Barnes City, Iowa. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren and a large family of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Morrison farmed most of his life near Grinnell, and at the time of his retirement in May of 1956 he moved into Grinnell.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the B.P.O. Elks Lodge, both in Grinnell.

Funeral services for Willie Morrison will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Grinnell Christian church, with the Rev. Roy Coop officiating, assisted by the Rev. Chester Custer of the Grinnell Methodist church. Vocal music will be provided by Mrs. Robert Toney, with Mrs. Willard Heffner, organist.

Casket bearers will be Raymond Larsen, Floyd Beason, Gordon Osborn, Robert Halblom, Ralph Rutherford and Ergo Iosbaker. Honorary casket bearers will be Jesse Hamor, Knudt Larsen, Chris Iversen and Iver Thorson. Flower bearers will be Mrs. Sophia Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burnham. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery.

Friends may call at the family home at 603 West St., where Mr. Morrison's body will rest in state until 9 a.m. Saturday, and hereafter at the Christian church. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the Cancer Fund or the Heart Fund. For additional information, friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home,

Barnes City; 11 grandchildren; Larry Flanagan, Mrs. Warren (Rosemary) Weaver, Patricia, Beverly, Nancy, Catherine, Debra and Jackie Davis; Linda, Daryl and Karen Morrison. He also leaves four great-grandchildren: Scott and Angie Weaver; Lori and Katrina Flanagan.

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In addition to his children, he is survived by his wife, Cleo, at the home in Grinnell; one brother and one sister; Robert Morrison of Grinnell and Mrs. Mabel Phillips of

Mr. Morrison had farmed most of his life near Grinnell and in 1956, at retirement, he moved to his present home in Grinnell. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the B.P.O. Elks Lodge, both of Grinnell.

Funeral services for Mr. Morrison were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at the Grinnell Christian Church with the pastor, the Rev. Roy Coop officiating assisted by the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist Church. Vocal music was provided by Mrs. Robert Toney accompanied by Mrs. Willard Heffner, organist.

Casket bearers were Raymond Larsen, Floyd Beason, Gordon Osborn, Robert Halblom, Ralph Rutherford and Ergo Iosbaker. Honorary casket bearers were Jesse Hamor, Knudt Larsen, Chris Iversen, and Iver Thorson. Flower bearers were Mrs. Sophia Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burnham. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery.