

Monday, March 22, 1960 ⁹¹⁵

Funeral Services Set Tuesday For William G. Myers

William Garfield Myers, 85, a resident of Oakland Acres west of Grinnell, died Saturday afternoon at a local hospital. He had been a patient for a week.

Beginning at 2 p.m. Tuesday, services will be held from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Rose Auman. Pallbearers will be Charles Fudge, Clarence Bond, Ross Ewart, Wayne Tone, Ellis Brown and Lee Emmert.

Masonic graveside rites will be conducted by Hart Woody of Galesburg, Iowa, and members of Hermon Lodge. Interment will be in Pleasant township cemetery at Ewart.

Born Feb. 21st, 1881, near Ewart, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Myers. He attended the local schools near his home and Grinnell high school. While in high school he was a member of the state championship football team.

On June 1st, 1904, he was united in marriage with Anna Conrad in Chicago, Ill. To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Marian) Sotire of Oakland Acres. In recent years he had made his home with his daughter.

Mr. Myers was a carpenter and also served in civil service for many years in various capacities and during World War II served in Hawaii and Washington in government plants.

He was a member of the Methodist church. Also, he was a member of the following Masonic bodies: Hermon Lodge No. 273, AF and AM of Grinnell; Palestine Chapter No. 143, Royal Arch Masons of Grinnell; Oriental Commandery No. 22, Knights Templar of Newton; King Solomon Council No. 20, Royal and Select Masters of Iowa in Marshalltown; Za-Ga-Zig Temple, Shrine of Des Moines; Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Des Moines, Orient of Iowa; and the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 47 of Grinnell. He was a member of the IOOF No. 258 Lodge of Grinnell; Fidelity Encampment No. 118 of the IOOF; and Canton John R. Lewis No. 591 of Grinnell. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias No. 175 of Grinnell.

Mr. Myers was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Anna, on Feb. 10th, 1941; one sister, Mrs. Phoebe Rivers; two half-brothers, James and John Myers; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Dan Sweeney and Mrs. Joseph Porter.

He is survived by his daughter; one granddaughter, Mrs. Willard (Sally) Emmert; and one great-granddaughter, Charlotte Lynn Emmert.

Mr. Myers was a 78-year resident of Grinnell.