

Monday, May 6, 1962

OBITUARY

CHARLES NOBLE McDONALD (Contributed)

Charles Noble McDonald, son of Charles and Almira Fuller McDonald, passed away at a local hospital April 28, after an illness of seven months.

He was born north of Malcom on Feb. 24, 1878.

On March 13, 1903, he was married to Lydia Belle Richman and to this union were born six children: Vernon of Brooklyn, Ruth of the family home, Mrs. William (Viola) Holderness of Grinnell, Mrs. James (Edith) Smith of Grinnell, Ernest of Grinnell, and Everett of Davenport.

Also surviving are 21 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Flora LaGrange of Davenport, Mrs. Anna and Mrs. Rosa Hicks of Montezuma; two brothers, Arthur of Chelsea and Oscar of What Cheer; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. McDonald farmed until he retired. He made his home at 1009 Elm St. in Grinnell for the past 13 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lydia in 1947; one infant son; three brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were held May 1 from the Bramer Funeral Home in Brooklyn with the Rev. Chester Custer, pastor of the Grinnell Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.

Flower attendants were Mrs. Oscar Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richman. Pallbearers were Emmet Douglas, George Bau-tian, Ernest Swanson, Leslie Ormiston, Elmer Urfer, and Ward Pais.
