

OBITUARY

DANA McDOWELL

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Dana McDowell, son of David and Matilda McDowell who were born and married in Ireland, was born October 21, 1890, in Washington Township near Grinnell, Iowa. He attended the public schools of his day and grew to manhood in the vicinity of his birth.

On February 3, 1910 he was united in marriage to Ruth Beeler and they established their home and were engaged in farming for about 15 years. He spent his entire life in and around Grinnell. After leaving the farm he was employed by the state and the county in road construction and maintenance. For the past 12 years he has done similar work for the city of Grinnell.

Dana McDowell confessed Christ as Lord and united with the First Baptist church in June 1949. He was preceded in death by his parents, one son, one brother, and 2 grandchildren.

He was united in marriage to Verna Mooers on August 2, 1931, at Tama, Iowa. They established their home at 323 Prince Street, Grinnell, where they had lived ever since.

Mr. McDowell enjoyed good health until he was stricken suddenly last Saturday evening at his home. He passed away Sept. 14, 1957, nearly 67 years of age.

He is survived by his companion of the home, and four children: Mrs. Peter (Edith) Dhondt, Colfax, Iowa, Mrs. George (Mildred) Wilson, Grinnell, Mrs. Hollis (Addie) Elliott, Keellogg, Iowa, and Dana Max McDowell of Grinnell. Other survivors include 21 grandchildren, two great grandchildren, six sisters, Mrs. Charles Lammiller, Mrs. Charles Lincoln, Mrs. Chester Burch, and Mrs. W. J. Osborn, all of Grinnell, Mrs. Ray Hutchinson, Keellogg, and Mrs. J. W. Harner, Des Moines; one brother, Robert McDowell, Grinnell, several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.