

OBITUARY

GEORGE B. PHILLIPS

Funeral services for George B. Phillips, 62, were held at the South Funeral Home, of Grinnell, at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, with Rev. J. Lester Williams, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Grinnell, and Rev. Harold G. Ellsworth, pastor of the Sully Community church conducting the services.

Mrs. J. Lester Williams sang "Only Glory Bye and Bye" and "The Eastern Gate" and the Sully Mixed Quartette sang "We Shall Rise" with Mrs. Lloyd Van de Krol at the organ.

Pallbearers were: Marion Hendrickson, Harold Keller, Jack Lang, Maynard Lang, Merle Lang and Wallace Lang, all nephews of Mrs. Louise Phillips.

Burial was made in the family plot, at Union cemetery, Newton.

George Balford Phillips, second eldest son of Charles H. and Minnie B. Phillips, was born Sept. 17, 1894, at Crane Island, Neb.

At the age of three the family traveled by covered wagon to Iowa and established a home, at Mitchellville, where they lived until 1909, when they moved to a farm 1 1/2 miles west of DeSoto. Later the family moved to Newton.

After graduating from the De Soto high school, he attended Simpson College, at Indianola.

He was a veteran of World War I, having enlisted in the army in 1918 and serving with Headquarters company, 212th Engineers, until receiving an honorable discharge from the service several months after the signing of the Armistice. While in the service he was stationed at Beaumont, Cal. and Camp Devens, Mass.

He was united in marriage with Louise Hendrickson, at Earlham, Iowa, March 21, 1925.

Mr. Phillips worked for the McLaughlin Construction Co. as a steam shovel crane operator and machinery maintenance repairman, in Iowa, Minnesota and Florida until the fall of 1935, when a heart attack, at Blue Earth, Minn., necessitated his retirement.

While convalescing from the heart attack, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips lived for brief periods in Bronson, Mich., and Van Meter, Iowa. In 1939 they moved to Grinnell where they have since resided.

He was a regular attendant and active worker at the Calvary Baptist church, of Grinnell.

Mr. Phillips died very suddenly at his home in Grinnell, at 6 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Phillips, of Grinnell, one sister, Mrs. Jennie B. Stearns, of Sioux City, a nephew, Phil W. Stearns, of Sioux City, and two cousins, Frank and Elvis Stockton, of Newton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Burgess and Frank.

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