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## HOMER C. RIVERS BURIED AT BLUE POINT

Homer C. Rivers, son of Edmond and Alice A. Rivers was born in Washington Township, Poweshiek County, Iowa, June 7, 1884. He passed to his reward at the Baptist Sanitarium in El Paso, Texas, June 25, 1926.

In the fall of 1912 he was married to Maude E. Conkling of Des Moines, Iowa. To this union was born three children, Robert, Homer Jr., who died in infancy and Doris. These two children with his wife and his mother and one brother, Everett of Dubuque, Iowa, are left to mourn his loss.

Early in life he was converted and united with the M. E. Church and to this faith he remained faithful to the end. During the year 1918 it became known that he was afflicted with lung trouble so he with his family and mother located at La Cruces, New Mexico. This climate seemed for a time to help him but other complications set in and altho they put up a hard fight for his life they fought a losing game and on June 25 he passed away. The body was brought to Grinnell and from there was taken to the M. E. Church at Blue Point where the funeral was conducted by Rev. George Blagg of the local M. E. church.

The large gathering of relatives and friends with the beautiful token of many flowers show with what respect he was held in this community. He was laid to rest by the side of his little boy in the beautiful cemetery of the little church that had been his childhood church and Sunday-School home. There to await the call to come up higher.

Music was by Mrs. D. H. Snook and Mrs. A. S. Ennis, who sang his favorite hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love."

Mr. Rivers was one of the outstanding young men of this community, upright, honest, and industrious, he came from an ancestry which was an honor to any community, and the memory of him is one to be treasured by all who knew him.