

Thursday, January 20, 1966

## OBITUARY

### NORVAL DELANY SIMMONS (Contributed)

Norval Delany Simmons passed away at St. Francis hospital Sunday morning, Jan. 9th, 1966, at 6 a.m. He had been in failing health since September and died suddenly of an acute coronary occlusion.

Norval Simmons, son of George C. and Belle Critchlow Simmons, was born July 25th, 1904, in Shelby county, Missouri. He spent his life in Missouri until coming to Iowa in 1937.

He was united in marriage with Lillian R. Easdale of Shelby, Mo., on Dec. 22nd, 1928, at the Methodist parsonage in Quincy, Ill. They were engaged in farming in Shelby county, Mo., until coming to Iowa in 1937. After moving to Iowa he worked as a laborer on farms in Poweshiek and Tama counties and had been caretaker of the Sheridan cemetery for the last 26 years.

He was a member of the Sheridan Methodist church and Modern Woodmen of America.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Lillian; one brother, Carl Burk Simmons of Monroe City, Mo.; two nieces, Mrs. Keith (Wilma) Kline of Ames and Mrs. John (Sue Ann) Thomas of Columbia, Mo.; and four nephews, Claire Simmons of Malcom, Ronald Simmons of Ames, Carl Richard Simmons of Enid, Okla., and Edward Simmons of Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services were held from the Sheridan Methodist church on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. James Reynolds, pastor, in charge. Burial was in Sheridan cemetery.

Pianist was Mrs. Kenneth Plum and soloist was Kenneth Graff. Pallbearers were Nigel Walters, Allan Graff, Leslie Mehlin, Conrad DeBondt, Donald Baustian and William Heishman, all close friends.

In charge of flowers were Mrs. Katherine Wooten, Mrs. David Anthony and Mrs. Howard Sears.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, George of Malcom and John of Kansas City, Mo.