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Alfred Simpson Services Today

Alfred Simpson, 65, of 614 Reed St., Grinnell, died suddenly Thursday at his home.

He was born on May 2, 1905, near Monticello, Ky., the son of Cullen and Martha Slaven Simpson. He came to Grinnell in 1931 and was employed by the Maytag Company of Newton. In 1935, he was married to Lena Wortman of Grinnell.

He is survived by his wife Lena; his mother, Mrs. Martha Simpson of Monticello; two sons, James A. of West Liberty, Iowa, and Thomas L. of Rte. 2, Grinnell; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Barbara) Schmidt of Rte. 4, Grinnell; six grandchildren; three brothers and seven sisters, Albert Simpson of Muncie, Ind., Fred Simpson of New Castle, Ind., Bill Simpson of Helenwood, Tenn., Mrs. Fannie Foster, Edgewater, Md., Mrs. Maudie West and Mrs. Minnie Foster, both of Onida, Tenn., Mrs. Rose West of Battle Ground, Wash., and Mrs. Eva Slaven and Mrs. Neva Slaven, both of Muncie, Ind. He was preceded in death by his father, his daughter Mary Ellen, and his sister Fronnie Edwards.

Funeral services for Alfred Simpson were held at 1:30 p.m. today (Monday) at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. V. V. Wortman, minister of Stillman Valley Presbyterian Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Willard Heffner, and pallbearers included Charles Foster, Bernard Hotchkin, Virgil L. Johnson, William McCulley, Phillip Stewart and Lyle Wertz. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.