

H-R OBITUARY 12-23-
THOMAS SIMPSON 57

Thomas Whiteside Simpson, son of David and Mary Whiteside Simpson, was born August 15, 1876, near Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland, and died at a Grinnell hospital on Dec. 3, 1957.

He came to this country when he was 24 years old and began work in Chicago, Ill., as a street car conductor. He returned to Ireland where he was married to Margaret McCarroll Oct. 13, 1903. The couple returned to Chicago where they lived about five years. In 1908 they moved to a farm in the Brooklyn community and several years later moved to a farm near Malcom where they had since lived.

Mr. Simpson became a member of the Presbyterian church in Ireland and later became a member of the First Presbyterian church in Brooklyn. He was a 50 year member of the IOOF lodge.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Simpson of Malcom, his daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Jeanie) Wentzel of Malcom and two brothers, Alexander Simpson of Red Wood City, Calif., and David Simpson of Burlingame, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Presbyterian church in Brooklyn in charge of the Rev. G. H. Hulsebus, assisted by the Rev. E. W. F. Holler. Organist was Mrs. Ed Bartachek.

Pallbearers were Henry Wichman, Grant Heishman, James Kriegel, Harold Carlsen, Leslie Wylie, and Matt Wiley. In charge of floral arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker and Mrs. Grant Heishman.

Interment was at Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.