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Last Services For G. W. Smith Are Held Friday

Funeral services for G. W. Smith were held Friday afternoon from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. W. B. Wilson of Newburg. The Odd Fellows were in charge of the services at the grave in Hazelwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Frank Marvin, Charles Kimball, James Marsden, Thomas McConaghie, Bert Beason and Joseph Rollins.

George W. Smith, son of H. C. Smith and Nancy Parmley Smith, was born in Wayne county, Kentucky, Oct. 9, 1872, and departed this life Oct. 10, 1934, at the age of 62 years and one day.

He came to Iowa with his parents when five months old, settling in Rock Creek township, where they made their home until he reached the age of twelve years, when they moved to Grinnell, where he has resided continuously since. Living on the acreage west of Grinnell until five years ago, he became ill and has made his home with his sister, Mrs. Mary Viele, who has cared for him since that time.

On May 2, 1900, he was united in marriage to Rosalie J. Nichols, and to this union were born six children, two having preceded him in death, one in infancy and Mrs. Orleana Weir, in 1926. He leaves to mourn his loss four children, Dawson H. Smith, Arthur H. Smith, Mildred Carter, all of Grinnell, and Betty Evans of Searsboro; also five grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Viele of Grinnell, Mrs. Hattie Gunther of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and one brother, John Smith of Des Moines, several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

George was known for his sunny disposition and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was very cheerful, never complaining about anything during his sickness.

He was a member of the Christian church and Odd Fellow lodge, holding the different offices in the Subordinate lodge. He was a faithful member and always ready to do his part whenever his health permitted.