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OBITUARY

MILLARD DEVERNE SPARKS (Contributed)

Millard Deverne Sparks, son of Ed and Ida Beason Sparks, was born in Lynnville on March 2, 1901, and passed away in his home on June 3, 1964, at the age of 63 years, 3 months and 1 day.

He was born in Lynnville and after the death of his mother when he was 20 months old, Millard was raised by his uncle and aunt, Curtis and Carrie Sparks of Lynnville. He attended the Lynnville school and was a member of the Lynnville Friends church.

On May 29, 1929, he was united in marriage with Blanche Scull. Three children were born to this union; Katherine Sparks Wimer of Cedar Rapids, James Sparks of Newton and Maida Sparks Dunwoody of Ft. Madison.

Millard had lived in the Lynnville-Killduff area all of his life and was well known and liked by all. He was kind, thoughtful and considerate of all who with whom he came in contact. One of his favorite past-times was to go to the river or farm pond and fish.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Blanche; three children, Katherine, James and Maida; 8 grandchildren; three sisters, Elsie Sparks, Lucile Sparks, of Lynnville, Mrs. Edna Copeland of Searsboro; four brothers, Kenneth of rural Grinnell, Ed Jr. of Sully, Lloyd and Floyd of Lynnville; other relatives and a great host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services were held in the Lynnville Friends church in charge of Rev. Willard Reynolds, former pastor, and Rev. Peter Schuler. Mrs. Howard Macy accompanied Homer McDowell who sang, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "Abide With Me." Pallbearers were Reno Scull, Louis Scull, Robert Scull, Harry Savage, Roy Copeand and Walton VanMaanen. In charge of the flowers were Mrs. Ralph Evans, Mrs. Ozro Dearing, Mrs. Roscoe Sparks, Mrs. Stanley Millhouse. Interment was in Woodland cemetery.