

Former Area Resident Dies ^{H-R} On Visit Here

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Charles O. Thompson, 45, a resident of Williamstown, Mass., died Friday morning at a local hospital following a sudden illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Kingsley, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Flower committee was Mrs. Grace Riddle, Mrs. Mildred Turner and Mrs. Nita Boat.

Vocal music was provided by Mrs. L. B. Sherman and Mrs. Donovan Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner at the organ. Pallbearers were Glen Riddle, Donald Turner, Howard Thompson, Max Crawford, Delbert Crawford and Clifford Anderson.

Graveside rites were conducted by officers of Grinnell Lodge No. 1266, B.P.O. Elks. Interment was in Hazelwood cemetery.

Mr. Thompson was born Sept. 13th, 1915 at Lynnville, the son of Oscar Marrior and Jennie DeBruyn Thompson. He received his early education in the schools of the Lynnville area and on Feb. 8th, 1935, in Newton, was united in marriage with Flossie Anderson Moen.

Survivors include his wife, Flossie of Williamstown, Mass.; a stepson, Ronald Moen of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Kathryn Hildebrandt of Marion; and a brother, Harold C. Thompson of New Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson had made their home in Williamstown for the past five years where he was a superintendent with the Wall-Streeter Shoe Co. Just before Christmas, he and his wife came to Grinnell to visit friends and relatives.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge in Williamstown.