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OBITUARY

BURRIS LOYD TICE

Burris Loyd Tice, son of William F. Tice and Sarah May Johnson Tice, was born September 27, 1882 at Atalissa, Muscatine Co., Iowa, and passed away after a brief illness at the Community hospital in Grinnell at the age of 72 years, 6 months and 5 days.

His early childhood, with other members of his family was happily spent at the Tice homestead on the banks of the Cedar River. Following the death of his mother in 1892, the family moved to Poweshick County. He attended the local schools and grew to manhood in Chester Township.

In 1904 he was married to Blanche Hays, and with the exception of 4 years spent in Colorado, the couple lived on the Hays homestead in Chester.

Fifteen years ago, he retired from active farming. However, he farmed a partnership with his son which was pleasant and profitable. He remained keen and alert in mind even if not physically strong. Loyd was a frugal, ambitious and industrious fellow, whose cheery greeting, happy disposition and helping hand made and kept his many friends. He was an active member of the Chester Congregational church and as long as his health permitted he served by his presence and gifts.

In August of last year with members of his immediate family he, and his wife, quietly observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Blanche; a son, Harold, and wife Lillie, of Grinnell; a daughter, Margaret Suihart, and husband, John of Altoona; a niece, Loraine Comstock whom they raised in their home; and two granddaughters Dorothy Tice, a teacher at Jefferson, Iowa; and Shirley Smith of Newton; and two great grandsons, Danny and David Smith. Also one brother F. L. Tice of Kansas City, Kansas; and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Campbell

and Mrs. Grace Foster both of Grinnell and other relatives and friends.

Services were held at the Smith Funeral home April 4th at 2 o'clock in charge of James Ameling, minister of the Chester Congregational church, and burial was in the Chester Cemetery near his home.

Pall bearers were Earl Graham, Merle Harris, Jess Knudson, Tracy Lidtka, Adelbert Sears and Beckham Sutton. Flower bearers were Mrs. Merle Harris and Mrs. Raymond Harris.

Those attending from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Engstrom, and Elmer Engstrom of Clarion, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kaldenberg and Mrs. Maggie Buckley of Colfax, Iowa; Mrs. Clara Stavenhagen of Victor, Mrs. Belim Schmidt and Mrs. Fred Oepping of Atalissa; Mrs. Bertha Sexton, Mrs. Gerald Bruatte and Mrs. R. H. Meisenholder of Mitchellville; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swihart of Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Comstock of Albia, Arthur Foster of Rockford, Ill., Tom Foster of West Brooklyn, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baldwin of Gladbrook, Iowa and Mr. and Mrs. Linden Tice of Davenport.