

AY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1965

William Wilke, 73, Former Resident, Dies In Missouri

A former Grinnellian, William Wilke, 73, of Columbia, Mo., died Sunday morning, Sept. 19th, at Boone county hospital there following an illness of about three years.

He was born in Germany on Sept. 30th, 1891, the son of Frederick and Eliza Fleischmann Wilke and came to the United States with his parents when he was a year old. They settled at Montezuma.

On March 8, 1916, he was united in marriage with Miss Hazel Herman of Tama, who survives.

A retired farmer, he had farmed in the Grinnell vicinity all of his adult life until retiring and moving to Columbia, Mo., in March, 1964. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church.

Survivors in addition to his wife include a daughter, Mrs. Fred Lamm of Columbia, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Frank Cutler of Greene, Ia.; and four brothers, Charles Wilke of Marshalltown; Emil Wilke of Riverside, Calif.; Ernest Wilke of Mason City, and Walter Wilke of Bristow, Ia.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 21st, at Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John McGraw of the Seventh Day Adventist church officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Moreau, Arlie Dozier, Charles Voorheis, Ivan McDonough, Scott Dee and Raymond Schilder.

Those attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Swede Peterson, Viola Doud, Bill Doud, James Doud, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell, Mrs. Don King, Mrs. Truman Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan McDonough, Mrs. Pat Cadden, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. Clair Myer, Mrs. Nick Kline, Raymond Schilder, and Mrs. John Schilder.

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William Wilke, 73, of Columbia, Mo. died September 19 in a hospital at Columbia following an illness of three years.

Mr. Wilke had farmed west of Brooklyn for many years before retiring and moving to Grinnell. In 1964 he and his wife moved to Columbia where their son-in-law and daughter live.

Funeral services were held September 21 at Memorial Funeral Home in Columbia with the Rev. John McGraw of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiating. Burial was at Columbia with Raymond Schilder, Scott Dee, Ivan McDonough, Charles Voorheis, Arlie Dozier and Charles Moreau serving as pallbearers.

The son of Frederick and Eliza Fleischmann Wilke, he was born in Germany Sept. 30, 1891, and came to the United States with his parents when he was a year old. They settled at Montezuma.

On March 8, 1916, he was married to Hazel Herman of Tama.

He is survived by his wife; his daughter, Mrs. Fred (Leona) Lamm of Columbia, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Frank Cutler of Greene; and four brothers, Charles of Marshalltown, Emil of Riverside, Calif., Ernest of Mason City and Walter of Bristow. 9-30

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