

Edgar Robert ^{G-H} Williams Passes To Other Shore 7-10-1934

Edgar Robert Williams, son of Wilford and Anna Williams, was born in Jasper county, Iowa, in the year 1871 and passed away at his home June 28, 1934, at the age of 62 years, 11 months and 21 days.

He was united in marriage to Bertha A. Heacock in the year 1893. To this union were born three children, Everett and Hazel of Grinnell, and Lola, who died in infancy. In the year 1911 his wife passed away. In 1915 he was united in marriage to Jessie Godfrey, who with one daughter, Janet, survive him.

For a number of years he has been in failing health, being bedfast the last five months. He was a patient sufferer and all that loving hands could do was done for him.

He leaves to mourn beside his wife and children one sister, Mrs. Frank Ratcliff of Newton; three brothers, Charlie, of Oskaloosa, Harry of Taintor, and Earl of Grinnell; also a number of relatives and a host of friends and neighbors who always found him ready to give a willing hand and a cheery word.

Funeral services were held in Bethel church, conducted by Rev. Allen Jay of Rublo, Iowa, a personal friend of the family. Singing was by the Bethel quartet who sang "The Old Rugged Cross," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Abide with Me." Mrs. Lehari Fritz sang a solo, "Face to Face." Pallbearers were his friends and neighbors, V. B. Bailey, Jesse Walker, Ben Keener, Joe Rand, Manzel Bailey and Forrest Mendenhall. Burial was in the Bethel cemetery.