

Duesbury, George William d. 2-10-1959

OBITUARY

WILLIAM DUESBURY

George William Duesbury

COLLINS — Funeral services were held for William Duesbury in St. Mary's Catholic church in Colo Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock with the Rev. Father White officiating.

Casket bearers were John Duesbury, Donald Cummings, Donald Evans, Lowell Holmes, Charles Carson and William Huntrods.

Interment was in the St. James cemetery at Colo with the Cooper Funeral Service of Maxwell in charge.

Life Sketch

George William Duesbury, elder son of Thomas and Levenia Backous-Duesbury, was born April 5, 1898 in northwest Jasper county, near Collins and was a life-long resident of that community, with the exception of five years, had lived his entire life on the same farm.

He died suddenly at his home Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1959 at the age of 60 years, nine months and five days. A heart attack was the immediate cause of his death. He had been in failing health the last two years and was a patient at the St. Thomas Hospital in Marshalltown a few weeks ago.

George William Duesbury, eldest son of Thomas and Levenia Backous Duesbury was born on April 5, 1898. He was a life long resident of northwest Jasper county and died suddenly from a heart attack at his home south of Collins, February 10, 1959 at the age of 60 years, 9 months and 5 days. With the exception of five years he lived on the same farm all his life.

He had been in failing health the last two years and was a patient at St. Thomas hospital in Marshalltown a few weeks ago.

Mr. Duesbury was united in marriage to Marie Maher Feb. 12, 1934, at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Nevada. To this union was born one daughter, Mary Margaret.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Marie, daughter, Mary Margaret, who attends Mount Saint Clare Academy at Clinton, Iowa. Also, his mother. Mrs. Levenia Duesbury, Maxwell who is a patient at the Story County hospital; three sisters: Mrs. Loren (Elizabeth) Davis, Mrs. Albert (Eva) Link and Mrs. Howard (Minnie) Cummings, all of Maxwell and one brother, Henry of Collins.

He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church at Colo, and of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Duesbury was an exemplary husband and father and a most helpful neighbor in the community.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic church in Colo, at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, February 13, 1959 with the Rev. Father A. P. White officiating. The large congregation gathered to pay respect to a good friend and neighbor attested to his standing in the community as a fine type of citizen.

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